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Foreword

It is my pleasure to introduce one of a series of reports on the Cambodia Survey (CSES) 2010. The CSES 2010 is the ninth Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey conducted by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) at the Ministry of Planning. From 2007 and onwards the CSES is conducted annually and will contribute to the development of the living standards of people in Cambodia.

The CSES provides a comprehensive set of indicators on the living conditions in Cambodia, covering the main Socio Economic areas such as health, education, housing conditions, economic activities, victimization, etc. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) will benefit from the results by using the data to monitor the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) and to develop effective policies for reducing poverty in Cambodia. Users such as researchers, analysts and NGO's can also benefit from the results to better understand the Cambodian Socio Economic situation.

The survey was planned, designed and conducted by the staff of NIS with overall technical and management assistance provided by Statistics Sweden. The content of the CSES has been developed in cooperation with main stakeholders and users and is designed to meet the data needs of many users.

The CSES is part of a capacity building project financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Sida for the financial support. I would also like to express my gratitude to Statistics Sweden for the technical assistance in planning, designing and conducting the CSES and for assisting NIS in the preparation of this report.

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Preface

The report presents the results of the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES) 2010 which is produced by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) of the Ministry of Planning. Since 2007, NIS conducts the Socio Economic survey annually. Previous surveys were undertaken in 1993/94, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The main objective of the CSES is to collect statistical information about living conditions of the Cambodian population and the extent of poverty. The survey can be used for identifying problems and making decisions based on statistical data.

The CSES is a comprehensive survey which provides statistical data to be used for various purposes. The main user is the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) as the survey supports monitoring the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) by different Socio Economic indicators. Other users are university researchers, analysts, international organizations e.g. the World Bank and NGO's. The primary data files are made available for research and analysis according to the procedures specified in the 2005 Statistics Law.

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) sponsors the NIS for conducting the CSES while Statistics Sweden provides technical assistance. I am much obliged to both Sida and Statistics Sweden for their support. Furthermore, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the work carried out by the NIS staff, staff of provincial planning offices, the staff of the Ministry of Planning, and all who work with dedication and enthusiasm to sustain the survey quality. I also extend my thanks to all the participating households and individuals.

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1. Introduction

In this report results from the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES) 2010 are presented. The CSES is a household survey with questions to households and their household members about housing conditions, education, economic activities, household production and income, household level and structure of consumption, health, victimization, etc.

Eight rounds of the CSES have been conducted since 1993. CSES was conducted intermittently in the period 1993 to 2004 but since 2007 the survey is annual. It has been funded by The Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) since 2007. (The 2004 survey was funded by UNDP and Statistics Sweden was contracted to provide the technical assistance).

The data from the eight rounds of CSES provide important information about living conditions in Cambodia and have a wide range of uses. Results from CSES are used for monitoring the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) and progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. Furthermore, the data are used for developing poverty lines and calculating poverty rates. Data have also been used for food security analyses. The CSES data base at NIS is open for research and analysis by external researchers. The interesting research questions that could be put to the data are many, NIS welcomes new research based on CSES data.

Apart from the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey several other household surveys/censuses have been conducted by the NIS in the last 15 years, i.e. the General Population Census 1998 and 2008, the Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (CDHS) 2000, 2005 and 2010.

The CSES for 2010 was conducted from January 2010 till December 2010. The survey was done on a sample of 3600 households, 300 households per month.

The analysis, including comments to the results, has been done by the subject matter staff at National Institute of Statistics (NIS) in cooperation with consultants from Statistics Sweden.

In section 2 some basic facts about the demographic characteristics including population and migration studied in the survey are presented. Results from the survey (for each subject matter area) are presented in sections 3 – 9.

1.1. Information to the reader

All statistical surveys contain errors and the results – the estimates - from surveys are in most cases not equal to the target values (the true values). If there was a perfectly designed and executed survey, conducted over the whole population not just a sample, the estimate would be equal to the true value. But perfect design and execution can never be reached and the whole population cannot be covered (except in a census) so there will always be inaccuracy in the survey estimates. There are many types of errors in a survey, e.g. measurement errors, coverage errors, non-response, data processing errors and in sample surveys there are also sampling errors. When designing and conducting a survey it is important to control the total error so that accurate estimates can be produced. NIS has put a large effort in the work of minimizing the errors but recommends the reader to be aware of the uncertainty in the estimates. The standard error of an estimate is a measure of the uncertainty. Standard errors and confidence intervals for selected estimates are presented in appendix 1. A discussion of the quality of the estimates from CSES can be found in section 10.5.

As the results in this report are estimated values, all percentages and numbers are rounded off. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundreds/thousands and percent to nearest one decimal. It's worth noting that computed percentages are always based original data. A '0' (zero) means that there is a value but too small to be published. Therefore some tables with percentage do not sum up to 100 percent. In the tables the symbol (-) is used and means few or no observations in the cell.

In CSES 2010 some changes have been introduced in the household questionnaire compared to CSES 2009, see section 10.9 (Comparability).

1.2. Confidentiality

The Statistics Law Article 22 specifies matters of confidentiality. It explicitly says that all staff working with statistics within the Government of Cambodia “shall ensure confidentiality of all individual information obtained from respondents, except under special circumstances with the consent of the Minister of Planning. The information collected under this Law is to be used only for statistical purposes.”

1.3. Data dissemination

Most tables from this report are presented on the NIS website (<http://www.nis.gov.kh>). The website have results from various censuses and surveys, periodical publications (such as CPI, National Accounts), and other documents which are released by NIS. However, most information available on NIS website for downloading is in static format.

The documentation of the survey is stored in NADA (National Data Archive). NADA is available on-line and can be used together with micro data release on CD after a formal request to Ministry of Planning. This procedure is the preferred way of disseminating data to the NIS website and to make the final CSES results and metadata available.

Some CSES indicators are also presented in CamInfo, which is Cambodia’s socio-economic database system where CamInfo is used to monitor progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

1.4. Contact persons

The report of CSES 2010 is divided into eight areas. The statistics in each area have been analysed by subject matter staff from NIS. The NIS analysts who have contributed to the Subject Matter Report are:

- *Housing statistics:* by Mr. Po Mao, Mr. Seng Chenda and Ms. Limpho Roatmealir
- *Agriculture statistics:* by Mr. Kong Seng and Mr. So Tonere
- *Education Statistics:* by Mr. Ouk Eam Mr. Lenh Heang and Mr. Ouk Tith Sopheak
- *Labour statistics:* by Mr. Nhem Solyvann, Mr. Noun Nisey Kosal and Mr. Cheav Vathna
- *Health and nutrition statistics:* by Mr. Phan Chinda and Mr. Hour Long Pheng
- *Victimization statistics:* by Mr. Khieu Khemarin, Ms. Ky Boreth and Ms. Chan Lakhen
- *Migration statistics:* by Mr. Pen Socheat and Ms. Som Somalyn
- *Income and consumption statistics:* by Mr. Nor Vandy, Mr. Oeur Sophal and Mr. Veun Thy

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- *Survey Planning and organisation:* by Mr. Mich Kanthul
- *Questionnaire design:* by Mr. Tith Vong
- *Field operations and training:* by Mr. Tith Vong and Mr. Mich Kanthul
- *Data processing:* by Mr. Yib Thavrin and Ms. Tong Chhay Rine
- *Data dissemination:* by Mr. Tith Vong and Mr. Ouk Chay Panhara
- *Sampling design and implementation:* by Mr. Mich Kanthul

2. Demographic characteristics

2.1. Population studied in the survey

The table 1 shows the measured and estimated population and estimated number of households in different censuses and surveys. The population measured in the two population censuses are not directly comparable with the population estimated in the three CSES surveys. The census numbers include the total population while the CSES estimates concern only the population living in normal households (excluding people living in institutional households, homeless households, boat population households or households of transient population. (Institutional households are boarding houses, military barracks, prisons, student dormitories, etc.).

There is a slow but steady trend of urbanization. The urban population is growing at an annual rate of 2.1 % while the rural population grows at a rate of 1.5%. This finding is true both for the period between the censuses (1998-2008) and the period between the first and the last CSES (2004-2010).

**Table 1: Measured or estimated population by urban and rural.
In thousands and urban as percent by rural.**

Domain	Census 1998	CSES 2004	Census 2008	CSES 2009	CSES 2010
Cambodia	11,437	12,657	13,395	13,729**	13,958
Urban	2,095*	2,387	2,614	2,644**	2,704
Rural	9,342*	10,269	10,781	11,085**	11,254
Urban/Rural	22.4*	23.2	24.2	23.9**	24.0

* The numbers for 1998 for urban and rural presented here differ from those presented in the CSES 2009 report. The numbers presented in the 2009 report did not take into account changes in the definition of urban area between 1998 and 2008 and also did not adjust for areas uncovered in the 1998 census (see Analysis of the Census Results Report 11, Family and Households. NIS June 2010).

** The estimates of totals for 2009 are lower than the totals presented in the CSES 2009 report.

A review of the estimation procedure for 2009 revealed that the procedure gave a slight upward bias. The procedure has consequently been adjusted and the 2009 estimates have been updated.

The population of Cambodia distributed by sex and the overall sex ratio is shown in Table 2. The sex ratio (men in relation to women) has increased significantly between the two censuses but in recent years there seems to be no change, but it might be described as “a normal” at the national level that still denotes an excess of women than men varying over a rather narrow range from about 93 to 95.

Table 2: Estimated population by sex. In thousands.

Sex	Census 1998	CSES 2004	Census 2008	CSES 2009	CSES 2010
Women	5,926	6,530	6,879	7,033	7,170
Men	5,511	6,126	6,516	6,696	6,787
Both sexes	11,437	12,657	13,395	13,729	13,958
Sex ratio	93.0	94.8	94.7	95.2	94.7

Table 3 presents the numbers of normal households distributed by urban and rural residences in Cambodia. The number of urban households is growing at an annual rate of over 3% while the rate for rural households is around 2%.

Table 3: Estimated number of households by urban and rural. In thousands

Domain	Census 1998	CSES 2004	Census 2008	CSES 2009	CSES 2010
Cambodia	2,162	2,570	2,817	2,876*	2,917
Urban	364	457	506	530*	550
Rural	1,797	2,113	2,311	2,346*	2,367

* The estimates of totals for 2009 are lower than the totals presented in the CSES 2009 report. A review of the estimation procedure for 2009 revealed that the procedure gave a slight upward bias. The procedure has consequently been adjusted and the 2009 estimates have been updated.

Table 4 shows the proportion of women-headed households (in %) according to the five CSES surveys from 2004 to 2010. Every fifth household on average was headed by women. Households headed by women are somewhat more common in Phnom Penh and other urban areas as compared to rural areas. This pattern seems to be stable over the whole period.

Table 4: Households headed by women as percent of all households.

Domain	CSES 2004	CSES 2007	CSES 2008	CSES 2009	CSES 2010
Cambodia	21.8	22.2	22.4	21.6	22.3
Phnom Penh	26.3	26.5	26.9	25.2	25.1
Other urban	23.0	24.3	24.2	23.8	26.8
Other rural	21.1	21.4	21.7	20.9	21.4

Table 5 presents marital status by geographical domain. Well above 50 % of persons above 14 years of age are married or living with a partner in a consensual union. This proportion is slightly less in urban areas, especially Phnom Penh, than in the rural areas. About one third of the persons above 14 years of age have never been married or lived with a partner. This proportion is higher in Phnom Penh than in other areas. The differences between Phnom Penh and other areas may to a large extent be due differences in age distributions between the areas.

Table 5: Marital status by geographical domain, 2010. Age 15 years and over. Percent.

Marital status	CSES 2010			
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Married/Living together	56.6	50.1	53.3	58.0
Divorced/Separated	2.3	2.0	3.8	2.1
Widowed	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.8
Never married/ Never lived with a partner	32.4	40.0	34.7	31.0
Total	100	100	100	100

Table 6 shows marital status by sex. The proportion of men who are married/living together is higher than the proportion of women in the same status. There is a large difference between women and men in the proportion divorced/separated, a possible explanation may be that men remarry to a larger extent than women after a divorce/separation. There is also a large difference in the proportion of widowed, reflecting the fact that men on average die earlier than women. Compared to CSES 2004 and 2009 there were no significant changes in this structure of marital status.

Table 6: Marital status by sex, 2010. Age 15 years and over. Percent.

Marital status	CSES 2010		
	Women	Men	Both sexes
Married/Living together	53.5	60.1	56.6
Divorced/Separated	3.6	0.8	2.3
Widowed	14.2	2.5	8.7
Never married/ Never lived with a partner	28.7	36.5	32.4
Total	100	100	100

The largest ethnic group, apart from Khmer, is Cham. Compared to CSES 2004 and 2009 there were no significant changes in this ethnic structure. See Table 7.

Table 7: Ethnicity by geographical domain, 2010. Age 15 years and over. Percent.

Ethnicity	CSES 2010			
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Khmer	96.2	97.6	97.9	95.8
Cham	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Chinese	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Vietnamese	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Thai	0.0	-	-	0.0
Lao	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.9
Not stated	0.2	0.1	-	0.2
Total	100	100	100	100

2.2. Migration

The term migration refers in this report to persons who move between province/country. Strictly speaking, two types of migrants could be identified in the CSES survey; one related to the place of birth and the other related to previous residence. Most of the tables and analysis in this report will focus on migrants based on previous residence because (i) the number of migrant based on previous residence is a more complete measure of migration as the number of lifetime migrants exclude return migrants to place of birth, (ii) migration based on previous residence has a time dimension and (iii) the reason for migration is available for migrants based on previous residence.

Tables 8 and 9 show the extent of migration. More than five million people (age 5 years and over) have at one time lived in a village other than the one they are living in at the time of the interview. This constitutes 42% of the population (see Table 9). A majority, about 3.4 million (roughly a quarter of the population) moved within the same province. About 85 thousand persons had their previous residence abroad.

There is no difference in the proportion of migrants between women and men.

Table 8: Migration by type of migration and sex. Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In thousands.

Type of migration	Women	Men	Both sexes
Moved within same province	1 785	1 602	3 387
Moved from other province	872	881	1 754
Moved from abroad	41	44	85
Total migrants	2 699	2 527	5 226

Table 9: Migration by type of migration and sex. Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In percent of total population age 5 years and over.

Type of migration	Women	Men	Both sexes
Moved within same province	28	26	27
Moved from other province	14	15	14
Moved from abroad	1	1	1
Total migrants	42	42	42

Tables 10 and 11 show migration by geographical domain of current residence. It is not possible to analyze migration between urban and rural areas from the available data. The data only allow analysis of migration into urban areas (the predominantly urban province of Phnom Penh and the geographical domain other urban). Migration out of urban areas is not possible to compile from the data. As can be seen in Table 11 the proportion of persons who have migrated is significantly higher in Phnom Penh and other urban than what it is in other rural areas.

Table 10: Migration by type of migration and geographical domain (current residence). Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In thousands.

Type of migration	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Moved within same province	3387	531	342	2514
Moved in from other province	1754	372	337	1044
Moved in from abroad	85	7	7	71
Total migrants	5226	910	686	3629

Table 11: Migration by type of migration and geographical domain (current residence). Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In percent of total population age 5 years and over.

Type of migration	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Moved within same province	27	42	27	25
Moved in from other province	14	30	26	11
Moved in from abroad	1	1	0	1
Total migrants	42	73	53	37

Tables 12 and 13 show migration by time since last migration episode (duration). A majority of the persons who have migrated have stayed in their current residence (village) at least ten years. A rather small number of persons have migrated within the last four years. The proportion of persons who have migrated within four years can be interpreted as the recent migration rate. The overall recent migration rate is estimated at 6.9 % (1.1% + 5.8%).

Table 12: Migration by type of migration and duration. Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In thousands.

Type of migration	Less than 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	More than 9 years	All durations
Moved within same province	89	428	490	2381	3387
Moved from other province	51	294	253	1155	1754
Moved from abroad	1	2	17	65	85
Total migrants	141	724	760	3602	5226

Table 13: Migration by type of migration and duration. Last migration episode. Age 5 years and over. In percent of population age 5 years and over.

Type of migration	Less than 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	More than 9 years	All durations
Moved within same province	0.7	3.4	3.9	19.1	27.2
Moved from other province	0.4	2.4	2.0	9.3	14.1
Moved from abroad	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7
Total migrants	1.1	5.8	6.1	28.9	41.9

Table 14 shows the reasons for moving. The most common reason for migration is that the family moved. There are significant gender differences. It is more common among men to move because of marriage and it is more common among women to move with the family.

Table 14: Reason for moving by sex. Last migration episode. Percent of all persons that have migrated.

Reason for moving	Women	Men	Total
Family moved	39	28	34
Repatriation or return after displacement	29	21	25
Marriage	11	23	17
In search of employment	8	13	11
Insecurity	6	5	5
Transfer of work place	2	5	3
Lost land/lost home	2	2	2
Education	1	2	1
Other	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100

Table 15 shows reasons for moving by geographical domain. The reason “family moved” is the most common reason in all three domains. Moving because of repatriation is rare in Phnom Penh but the second most common reason in other rural areas. Moving in search of employment is more common in urban areas (Phnom Penh and other urban areas).

Table 15: Reason for moving by geographical domain (current residence). Last migration episode. Percent of all persons who have migrated.

Reason for moving	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Family moved	34	55	39	28
Repatriation or return after displacement	25	3	18	32
Marriage	17	8	11	20
In search of employment	11	16	18	8
Insecurity	5	0	3	7
Transfer of work place	3	6	6	2
Lost land/lost home	2	4	1	1
Education	1	4	2	1
Other	2	4	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table 16 shows migration to other countries in the last five years. Altogether 157,000 persons have migrated abroad one or several times during the last five years. Thailand is by far the most common country of migration. The propensity to migrate abroad is higher among men; there are four times more men who migrates compared to women.

Table 16: International migration by sex and country of last migration episode. In thousands.

Sex	Thailand	Malaysia	Vietnam	Other	Total
Women	27	8	1	2	39
Men	106	2	4	7	118
Total	133	10	5	9	157

About half of the migrants have been abroad on more than one occasion, see Table 17. There is no significant difference between men and women in the number of migration episodes.

Table 17: International migration by sex and number of migrations.

Migrated how many times in last five years?	Women thousand	Women Percent	Men thousand	Men Percent
Once	20	51	58	49
Twice	11	28	29	25
More than two times	8	21	31	26
Total	39	100	118	100

Table 18 shows the reasons for return from the last migration episode abroad. The most common reason is that the job ended.

Table 18: International migration by reason for return and sex.

Reason for return	Women thousand	Women percent	Men thousand	Men percent
Job ended	14	36	38	32
Family reasons	7	18	18	15
Better employment at home	5	13	22	19
Homesick	5	13	17	14
Other	8	21	23	19
Total	39	100	118	100

3. Housing

In 2010 there were more than 2.9 million households in Cambodia. Since each household occupies at least one dwelling, the number of occupied dwellings is at least 2.9 million. There may also be vacant dwellings, which would add to the housing stock. The purpose of this section is to present statistics of dwellings occupied by households in 2010.

The data collected on housing conditions includes e.g. floor area, rooms used by the household, materials used in the wall, floor and roof, source of lighting and drinking water, distance to drinking water source, treatment of drinking water, toilet facilities, fuel for cooking, charges on water, light, fuel, sewage and garbage collection, rent paid by tenants, maintenance and minor repairs, and legal status of the dwelling occupied by the households. In addition, rent value of owner occupied housing was estimated.

The housing module contains 26 questions (see Appendix 4) that were answered mostly by the household head in the first week of the interview month. In this report statistics on conditions by geographical domains are presented, i.e. the results distinguishes between Phnom Penh, other urban areas and other rural areas. Other disaggregations are available, e.g. age, sex, and level of education of the household head.

In the annex, the tables are also disaggregated by degree of urbanization, urban and rural. This is for use in the National Strategy Development Plan (NSDP) and Cambodia Millennium Development Goals (CMDG) documents. This is very crucial for monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of development policies issue by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC).

3.1. Building materials of dwellings (roof, wall, floor)

The materials used in roofs, walls and floors are important quality characteristics of a dwelling. The materials used are grouped as hard/permanent or soft/temporary after their capacity to withstand wind and rain. For example, the materials considered as hard/permanent are tiles, fibrous cement/asbestos, galvanized iron, aluminum, concrete, brick, stone, wood/plywood for the walls, and polished stone and vinyl/asphalt strip for the floors. Bamboo for the walls and wood planks or bamboo strips for the floors are considered soft/temporary materials.

Roof materials

In Cambodia, about 86 percent of dwellings had hard permanent roof materials, and about 14 percent had soft/temporary roof materials. The most common roof material in the country as a whole was galvanized iron/aluminum, which constituted more than 48 percent of the total occupied dwellings, followed by tiles, about 26 percent. The third most common roof material used was the soft/temporary thatch, which accounted for about 14 percent. For details, see Table 1.

Table 1: Occupied dwellings by kind of roof materials and geographical domain, 2010. Percent

Roof materials	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Hard/permanent materials	86.0	99.7	96.4	83.1
Tiles	26.4	11.2	17.7	29.3
Fibrous cement	7.4	6.5	8.1	7.5
Galvanized iron or aluminum	48.2	47.0	67.6	45.9
Mixed but predominantly made of galvanized	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Concrete	3.9	34.7	2.9	0.4
Soft/temporary materials	14.0	0.3	3.6	16.9
Thatch	13.7	-	3.1	16.7
Salvaged materials	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mixed but predominantly made of thatch	0.1	-	-	0.1
Plastic sheet	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

The differences between the geographical domains on this quality dimension of dwellings were considerable. In Phnom Penh, as well as in other urban areas almost 100 percent of dwellings were protected by roofs of hard/permanent materials. This compared to about 83 percent in other rural areas.

In Phnom Penh, about 47 percent had roofs of galvanized iron/aluminum (GIA), followed by concrete for about 40 percent of the dwellings. Tiles were used as roof materials for about 11 percent of the dwellings. GIA was the most common material for roofs also in other urban areas where the share of GIA-roofs was about 20 percentage points higher than in Phnom Penh, or 67 percent. Also the share of tile roofs is higher in other urban areas than in Phnom Penh.

In other rural areas tiles and GIA roofs constitute for about 46 and 29 percent respectively, followed by thatch at about 16 percent. Roofs of thatch were not as rare phenomenon in other urban areas as in Phnom Penh. In other rural areas, about 17 percent of the roofs were of soft/temporary materials, but GIA and tiles were the most common roof materials also in other rural areas of Cambodia.

Figure 1: Roof of dwellings made of hard/permanent materials 2004-2010. Percent.

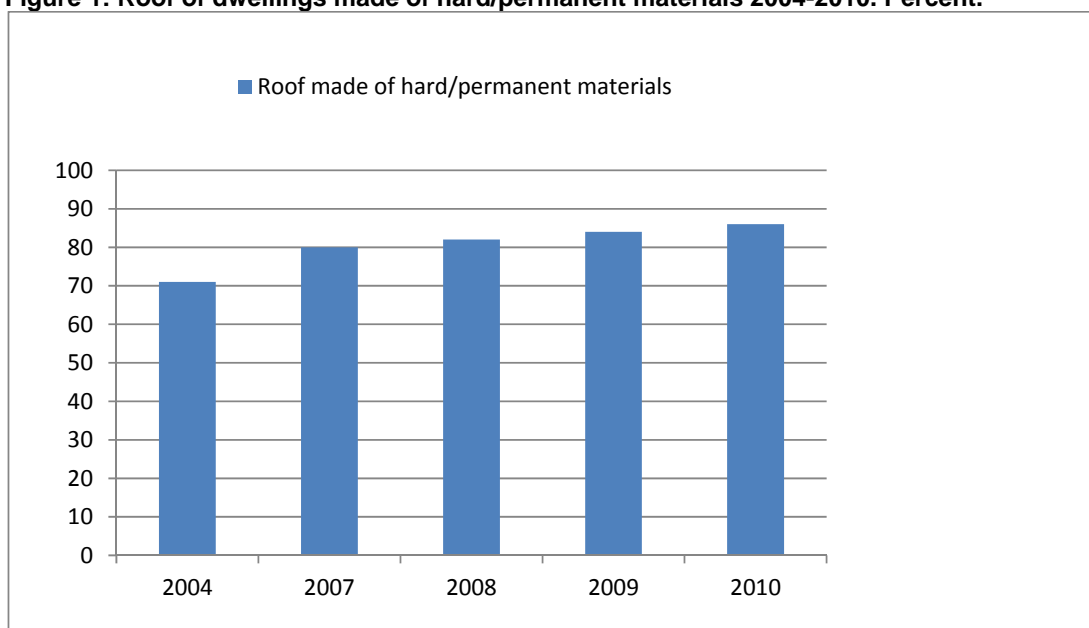


Figure 1 shows that the percentage of roof of the dwellings made of hard/permanent materials increased from 71 percent to 86 percent over the last seven years. The improvement seems to have been rapid between 2004 and 2007. However, this improvement has been slowed between 2008 and 2010. The difference between 2009 and 2010 is not statistically significant but the difference between 2004 and 2010 is significant.

Wall materials

Slightly more than 68 percent of occupied housing units were made of hard/permanent wall materials (see Table 2). The most common materials in the walls were wood or logs (about 48 percent) considered as hard/permanent wall material. Bamboo and thatch were the most common soft/temporary wall material, used by about 30 percent of all occupied dwellings. In addition about nearly 14 percent had walls made of concrete, brick or stone considered as hard/permanent material. Dwellings with other materials were rare.

Table 2: Occupied dwellings by kind of wall materials and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Wall materials	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Hard/permanent materials	68.3	98.5	87.0	62.4
Wood or logs	47.9	21.0	46.7	51.2
Plywood	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.3
Concrete, brick, stone	13.7	74.5	26.2	4.9
Galvanized iron or aluminum or other metal sheets	6.2	2.6	12.1	5.9
Fibrous cement / Asbestos	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1
Soft/temporary materials	31.7	1.5	13.0	37.6
Bamboo, Thatch/leaves, grass	30.1	1.1	9.8	36.1
Makeshift, mixed materials	1.2	0.1	1.9	1.3
Clay/dung with straw	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

As shown in detail in table 2, almost all occupied housing units in Phnom Penh (about 98 percent) had walls made of hard/permanent materials. The most common were concrete, bricks and stone amounting for about 74 percent, followed by wood or logs (about 21 percent).

In other urban areas, nine out of ten occupied dwellings used hard/permanent wall materials, of which wood or logs were the most common followed by concrete, brick or stone. Soft/temporary materials in walls that hardly exist in Phnom Penh constituted for a share of about 13 percent in other urban areas, of which bamboo and thatch constitute the highest percent.

In other rural areas, more than 62 percent of occupied housing units used hard/permanent wall materials (62 percent). Wood or logs were the most commonly materials (51 percent) followed by bamboo, thatch/leaves and grass (36 percent).

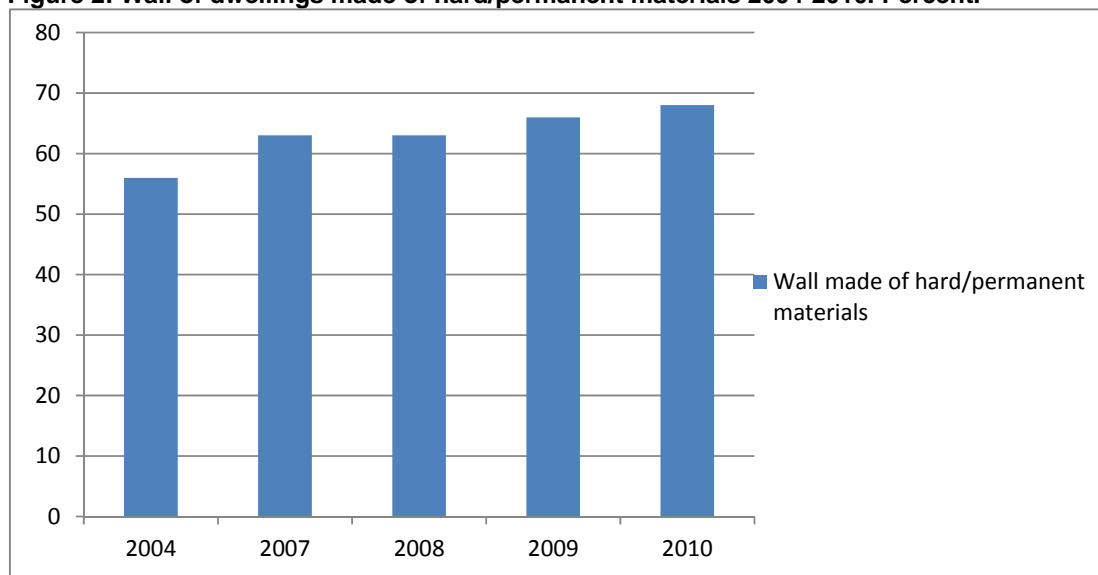
Figure 2: Wall of dwellings made of hard/permanent materials 2004-2010. Percent.

Figure 2 shows that the percentage of wall of the dwellings made of hard/permanent materials increased from 56 percent to 68 percent over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010.

Floor materials

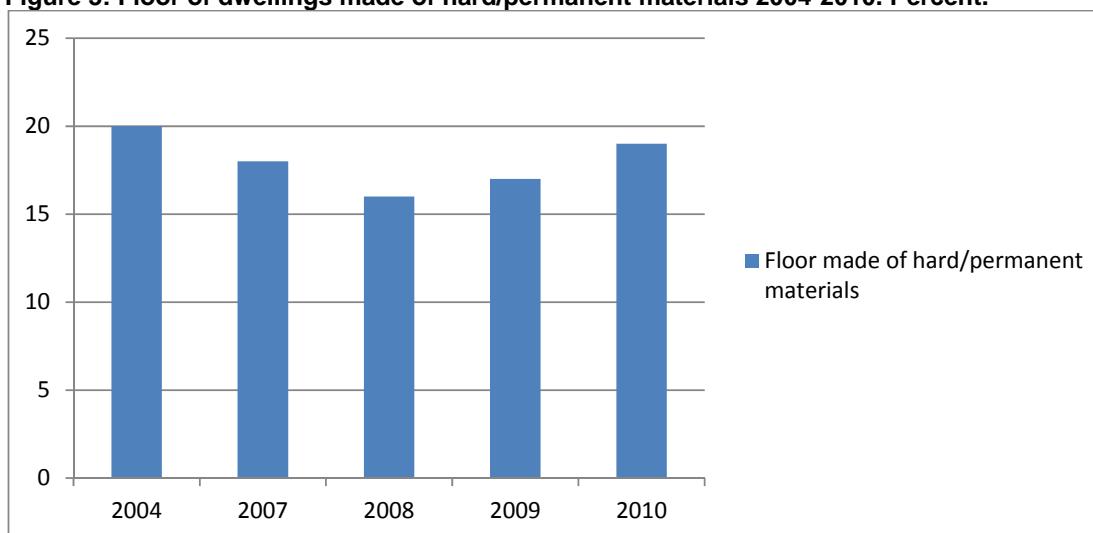
In Cambodia about 81 percent of the occupied housing units were made of soft/temporary floor materials. Wooden planks or bamboo strips (about 48 percent and 26 percent respectively) were by far the most commonly used floor material. About 19 percent of all the dwellings used hard/permanent floor materials such as cement, ceramic tiles, parquet or polished wood, see Table 3.

Table 3: Occupied dwellings by kind of floor materials and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Floor materials	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Hard/permanent materials	18.9	81.1	38.3	9.1
Cement	8.9	17.5	22.5	6.2
Parquet, polished wood	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.0
Polished stone, marble	0.0	-	0.2	0.0
Vinyl	0.0	0.3	-	-
Ceramic tiles	8.8	61.3	14.8	1.9
Soft/temporary materials	81.1	18.9	61.7	90.9
Earth, clay	7.1	2.5	10.5	7.2
Wooden planks	47.7	15.8	41.4	52.2
Bamboo strips	26.2	0.6	9.7	31.3
Other	0.1	-	-	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

There are large differences between the geographical domains. In Phnom Penh more than 81 percent of occupied dwellings were made of hard permanent floors, in other urban about 38 percent and in other rural areas only about 9 percent. In Phnom Penh ceramic tiles was the most common floor material (about 61 percent), followed by cement (about 17 percent). In other urban and other rural areas, wooden planks were commonly used for floor materials of dwellings (41 percent and 52 percent respectively).

Figure 3: Floor of dwellings made of hard/permanent materials 2004-2010. Percent.



The figure 3 shows that the percentage of floor of the dwellings made of hard/permanent materials decreased from about 20 percent in 2004 to 16 percent in 2008. However, it had increased from 17 in 2009 to 19 percent in 2010.

A general conclusion regarding the quality of dwellings is that Phnom Penh differentiated itself from other urban areas and even more from other rural areas in all three quality dimensions (roof, wall and floor). The dwellings in Phnom Penh are to a larger extent built of hard/permanent materials.

3.2. Legal status of dwellings

Nearly 94 percent of all households in Cambodia owned their dwelling, and less than 3 percent rented their dwelling, see Table 4. About 3 percent had other arrangements, e.g. did not own the dwelling but did not have to pay rent.

Table 4: Occupied dwellings by legal status and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Legal status	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Owned by the household	93.8	79.2	82.5	97.0
Not owned but no rent is paid	3.5	6.0	7.7	2.7
Rented	2.6	14.8	9.8	0.3
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

The households in Phnom Penh and other urban owned their dwellings to a lesser extent than households in other rural. In other rural almost all households own their dwelling while in Phnom Penh and other urban about 80 percent own their dwelling.

3.3. Dwelling space by household

Floor area of occupied dwellings

In all Cambodia, the average dwelling space per household was 45 square meters, see Table 5. The average floor area of dwellings ranged from about 41 square meters in other rural areas to 55 square meters in other urban areas and to 64 square meters in Phnom Penh. The share of households in access of 100 square meters or more was about 17 percent in Phnom Penh, about 7 percent in other urban areas, and only about 2 percent in other rural areas.

**Table 5: Floor area by geographical domain, 2010. Percent
Average square meters per household**

Floor area	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
00-19	8.8	10.0	9.3	8.6
20-39	41.6	22.4	32.1	45.0
40-59	29.4	20.5	26.4	30.9
60-79	11.6	22.5	13.2	10.1
80-99	4.6	7.9	12.0	3.2
100 ⁺	4.0	16.7	7.0	2.2
Total	100	100	100	100
Average square meters per household	45.0	64.4	55.4	41.4

Table 5 also indicates that more than half of the households in other rural areas occupied a dwelling with a floor area less than 40 square meters, compared to one out of three households in Phnom Penh.

Square meters per person

Table 6 shows average square meters per person in dwellings occupied in 2010. In Cambodia, the average floor area occupied per person was about 9 square meters. Square meters per person was about 15 in Phnom Penh, followed by about 10 square meters in other urban areas and about 9 in other rural areas.

Table 6: Floor area by geographical domain, 2010. Percent and average.

Floor area	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Average per person	9.4	13.0	11.5	8.7

Number of rooms per dwelling

Table 7 shows that in Cambodia more than 71 percent of dwellings had only one room. About 21 percent had two rooms, and about 1 percent had five or more rooms. The rooms counted in the 2010 CSES included only living rooms and bedrooms, not kitchen, toilet, bathroom or garage.

Table 7: Number of rooms by geographical domain, 2010. Percent and average.

Number of rooms	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
One room	71.4	36.8	57.2	77.3
Two rooms	20.8	30.3	25.0	19.1
Three rooms	5.1	20.2	9.7	2.7
Four rooms	1.7	8.1	4.6	0.6
Five or more rooms	1.0	4.6	3.5	0.3
Total	100	100	100	100
Average number of rooms per average household size	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3

The share of one-room occupied dwellings was highest in other rural areas (about 77 percent). It was lowest in Phnom Penh (37 percent) with other urban areas in between (57 percent).

Number of persons per room

The results in Table 8 show that the average number of persons per room in Cambodia was on average 3.4 persons per room in the occupied dwellings.

Table 8: Number of persons per room by geographical domain, 2010.

Persons per room	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Number of persons per room	3.4	2.3	2.7	3.7

In Phnom Penh there were 2.3 persons per room compared to 2.7 and 3.7 persons per room in other urban and other rural areas respectively. Table 8 shows that the number of persons per room was still far from one person per room, even in Phnom Penh.

3.4. Drinking water

One of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) adopted by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) is:

- Overall Target 14: Halve by year 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water.

Under this Overall Target there are two sub-targets formulated for the urban and rural populations separately:

- Target 7.10: Increasing the proportion of the rural population with access to safe water source from 24 percent in year 1998 to 50 percent in year 2015.
- Target 7.11: Increasing the proportion of urban population with access to safe water source from 60 percent in year 1998 to 80 percent in year 2015.

For Cambodia, access to water supply services is defined as the availability of an improved water source. An improved water source is not necessarily safe, but an improved source is more likely to provide safe water. Types of improved water sources are defined as follows in CSES 2010:

- Piped water in dwelling or on premises is defined as piped water connected with in-house plumbing to one or more taps, e.g. in the kitchen and bathroom. Sometimes called a house connection. Piped water also connected to a tap outside the house in the yard or plot (on premises).
- A public tap/stand pipe is defined as a public water point from which community members may collect water. A stand pipe may also be known as a public fountain or public tap. A public stand pipe can have one or more taps and are typically made of brick work, masonry or concrete.
- A tube well or borehole is defined as a deep hole that has been driven, bored or drilled with the purposes of reaching ground water supplies. Water is delivered from a tube well or borehole through a pump which may be human, animal, wind, electric, diesel or solar-powered.
- A protected dug well is defined as a dug well that is protected from runoff water through a well lining or casting that is raised above ground level and has a platform that diverts spilled water away from the well and is covered so that bird droppings and animals can not fall down the hole.
- Rainwater collection is also considered as improved water if the rainwater catchments tank is completely closed, have a tap to withdraw and have a capacity of at least 3,000 liters.

Main sources of drinking water (wet and dry season)

Table 9 shows the main sources of drinking water used by households in both wet and dry seasons. Definition of improved water source includes piped in dwelling, public tap, tube/piped well or borehole protected dug well and improved rainwater collection.

About 45 percent of the households in Cambodia had a “safe/improved water source” in the wet season and about 52 percent in dry season. One of the differences between wet and dry season is that a higher share of the households have access to unimproved rainwater in wet season. The households can use rainwater through catchments tanks at home. There are almost no costs or efforts in obtaining rainwater.

Table 9: Main sources of drinking water by season and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Water sources	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Wet season				
Improved	44.7	95.1	63.5	36.3
Piped in dwelling or on premises	13.9	89.3	29.7	3.0
Public tap	0.1	-	0.2	0.0
Tube/piped well or borehole	23.9	1.9	25.3	26.3
Protected dug well	6.4	3.9	6.8	6.7
Improved rainwater collection	0.4	-	1.6	0.3
Unimproved	55.3	4.9	36.5	63.7
Unprotected dug well	12.4	-	5.7	14.7
Pond, river or stream	8.5	1.7	3.0	10.0
Unimproved rainwater collection	29.8	0.2	15.6	35.1
Vendor-provided water/Tanker truck provision of water	4.0	3.0	5.9	3.8
Bottled water	0.6	-	6.3	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663
Dry season				
Improved	51.8	94.7	67.7	44.7
Piped in dwelling or on premises	14.5	88.9	31.4	3.5
Public tap	0.1	-	0.2	0.2
Tube/piped well or borehole	28.6	1.9	27.6	31.8
Protected dug well	8.4	3.9	7.2	9.1
Improved rainwater collection	0.2	-	1.3	0.1
Unimproved	48.2	5.3	32.3	55.3
Unprotected dug well	17.2	-	6.5	20.6
Pond, river or stream	17.3	2.0	6.8	20.4
Unimproved rainwater collection	1.8	0.4	2.1	1.9
Vendor-provided water/Tanker truck provision of water	11.2	3.0	9.8	12.3
Bottled water	0.7	-	7.0	-
Other	0.0	-	-	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

The results in Table 9 also show that for both seasons, about 89 percent of the households in Phnom Penh had piped water in their dwellings or on premises. In other urban areas, about 30 percent of the households had piped water in their dwellings, and about 26 percent had tube/piped well or borehole. In other rural areas, only about 3 percent of the households had piped water in their dwellings. More common is tube/piped well or borehole (26.3 percent in wet season and 31.8 percent in dry season). Still many households in other rural areas depended on pond, river or stream and rainwater as drinking water.

Treatment of water for drinking

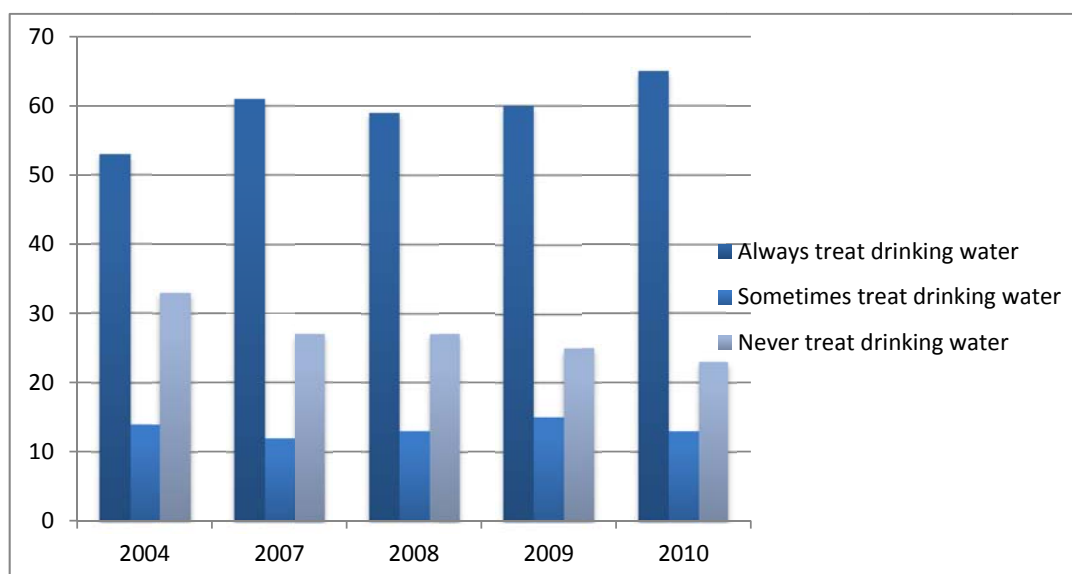
Table 10 shows that about 65 percent of the Cambodian households said that they always treat water for drinking, 12 percent of households said that they sometimes treated water for drinking and 23 percent of households never treated drinking water.

Table 10: Households treating drinking water by geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Treatment of drinking water	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Always treat drinking water	64.8	91.1	73.5	60.6
Sometimes treat drinking water	12.4	4.5	10.0	13.6
Never treat drinking water	22.8	4.4	16.5	25.8
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

The results in Table 10 also show that about 91 percent of the households in Phnom Penh and 73 percent in other urban areas and about 61 percent in other rural areas always treated their drinking water. However 26 percent of households in other rural areas and about 21 percent in other urban areas never treated drinking water. In Phnom Penh this share was about 4 percent.

Figure 4: Treatment of drinking water 2004-2010. Percent.



The figure 4 illustrate that the percentage of households that always treat drinking water increased from slightly above 50 percent to about 65 percent over the last seven years. The diagram also shows that the percentage of households that never treat their drinking water decreased from more than 30 percent to about 23 percent over the last seven years. However, the percentage of households that only sometimes treat drinking water seemed to be unchanged over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010.

Distance to fetch drinking water sources (wet and dry season)

Of all the households in Cambodia about 98 percent had access to water in a distance of less than 250 meters from their dwelling in the wet season (94 percent in the dry season). For the households in Phnom Penh and other urban area almost all had access to water in a distance less than 250 meters in both seasons. And somewhat about 95 percent of households in the rural area had access to the source of drinking water in a distance less than 250 meters in both seasons, see Table 11.

Table 11: Distance to main drinking water sources by geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Distance in wet season	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Less than 0.25 km	98.0	100	100	98.0
0.25 to 0.99 km	2.0	-	0.0	2.0
1.00 to 1.99 km	0.0	-	-	0.0
2.00 to 2.99 km	0.0	-	-	0.0
3 km or more	-	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100	100

Distance in dry season	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Less than 0.25 km	94.0	100	98.0	93.0
0.25 to 0.99 km	4.0	-	2.0	5.0
1.00 to 1.99 km	1.0	-	0.0	1.0
2.00 to 2.99 km	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
3 km or more	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100

3.5. Sanitation facilities

Another of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) adopted by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) is:

- Overall Target 15: Halve by year 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to improved sanitation.

Under this Overall Target there are two sub-targets formulated for the urban and rural populations separately:

- Target 7.11: Increasing the proportion of the rural population with access to improved sanitation from 8.6 percent in year 1998 to 30 percent in year 2015.
- Target 7.12: Increasing the proportion of urban population with access to improved sanitation from 49 percent in 1998 to 74 percent in 2015.

Improved sanitation facility is the facility that is private-owned by the household and it can effectively separate human excreta from human contact. Types of improved sanitation facility that the urban and rural populations have access to are defined as follows in CSES 2010:

- Pour flush/flush toilet connected to sewerage, septic tank or pit is defined as a flush toilet using a cistern or holding tank for flushing water and has a water seal, which is a U-shaped pipe below the seat or squatting pan, that prevents the passage of flies and odors. A pour flush toilet uses a water seal or a pour flush toilet uses water poured by hand for flushing.
- A pit latrine with slab is defined as that the excreta is deposited without flushing directly into a hole in the ground. Pit latrine can be a ventilated improved pit latrine (VIP).

Toilet facilities of dwellings

The type of toilet facilities used is a measure of sanitary conditions available. The definition of “improved sanitation facility” includes three types of toilets namely: “pour flush/flush toilet connected to sewerage”, “pour flush/flush toilet connected to septic tank”, and “pit latrine with slab”. About 40

percent of all households in Cambodia had access to improved toilet facilities. Almost all of them had modern toilet facility connected to sewerage or septic tank in their dwellings, see Table 12.

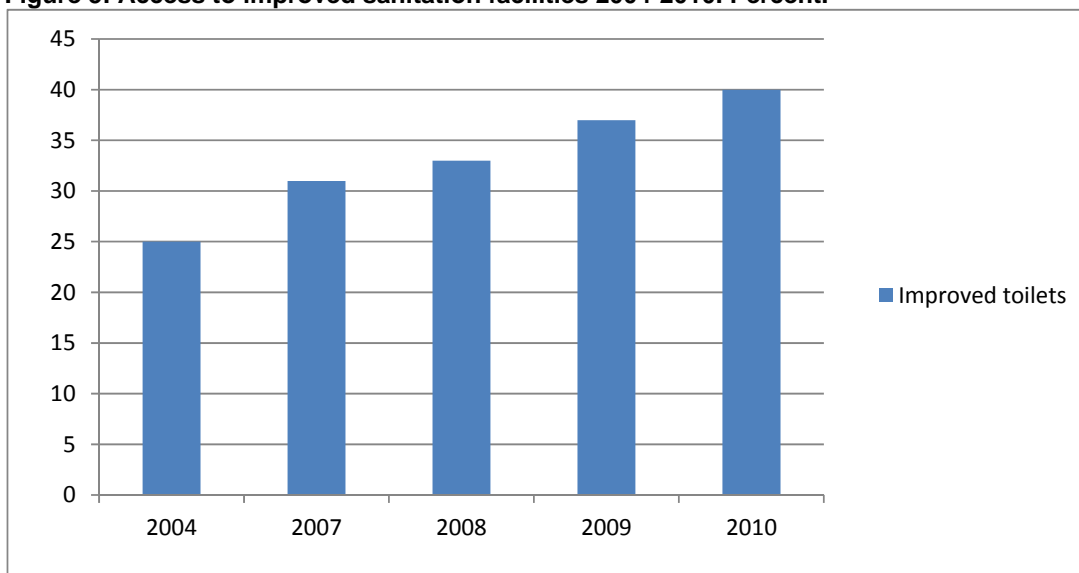
Table 12: Toilet facilities by geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Type of facilities	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Improved toilets	40.0	97.1	76.0	28.7
Pour flush/flush connected to sewerage	9.1	82.6	7.0	0.7
Pour flush/flush connected to septic tank	30.0	13.3	68.5	27.1
Pit latrine with slab	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.9
Unimproved toilets	58.1	2.8	23.4	69.1
Pit latrine without slab/open pit	1.0	-	0.8	1.1
Latrine overhanging field/water	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
Public toilet (pit latrine/latrine)	1.8	0.9	3.2	1.7
Open land	55.1	1.9	19.2	66.0
Other included in not improved	0.1	-	-	0.1
Not stated	1.9	-	0.6	2.2
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households (thousands)	2,917	276	298	2,344

Table 12 shows that about 69 percent of households in other rural areas were using unimproved toilet facilities. The figure is much lower in Phnom Penh and other urban areas (3 percent and 23 percent respectively). In the other rural and urban area many households depended on “Open land”, about 66 percent and 19 percent respectively.

In Phnom Penh, almost all households had access to improved toilet facilities. Almost 83 percent had toilets connected to sewerage and about 13 percent had toilets connected to septic tank. The corresponding shares in other urban and other rural areas were lower, about 76 and 29 percent respectively.

Figure 5: Access to improved sanitation facilities 2004-2010. Percent.



The figure 5 shows that the percentage of household that had access to improved sanitation increased from 25 percent to 40 percent over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010.

3.6. Energy sources for lighting and cooking

Energy sources for lighting

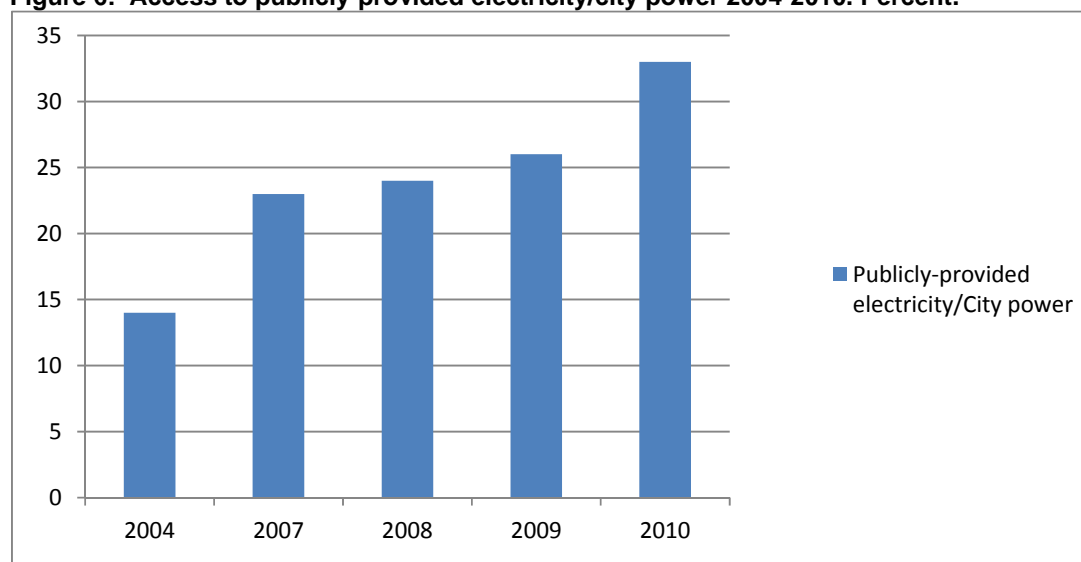
The results in Table 13 show the main sources of lighting used by households in Cambodia. Of all Cambodian households, about 32 percent had access to publicly provided electricity or city generated electricity. Even more households had electricity for lighting by using batteries (about 36 percent), probably also used for powering the TV set. The kerosene lamp was a commonly used energy source for lighting in Cambodia (about 29 percent).

Table 13: Main sources of lighting by geographical domain, 2010.
Percent.

Sources of lighting	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Publicly-provided electricity/City power	32.5	99.0	78.1	18.8
Generator	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.2
Battery	35.7	-	8.1	43.5
Kerosene lamp	29.3	0.7	12.4	34.8
Candle	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Solar	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
Other	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.5
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

In Phnom Penh, almost all households used publicly provided electricity or city provided electricity as sources of lighting. The shares of households using publicly provided electricity in other urban and other rural areas were lower compared to Phnom Penh, about 78 percent and 19 percent respectively. In other rural areas, the most commonly used source of lighting was battery and kerosene lamp, about 43 percent and 35 percent respectively which were much higher shares than in the other areas.

Figure 6: Access to publicly-provided electricity/city power 2004-2010. Percent.



The figure 6. show that the percentage of Cambodian household that had access to publicly-provided electricity/city power highly increased from 25 percent to 40 percent over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010.

Energy sources for cooking

One of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) adopted by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) is:

- Overall Target 13: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

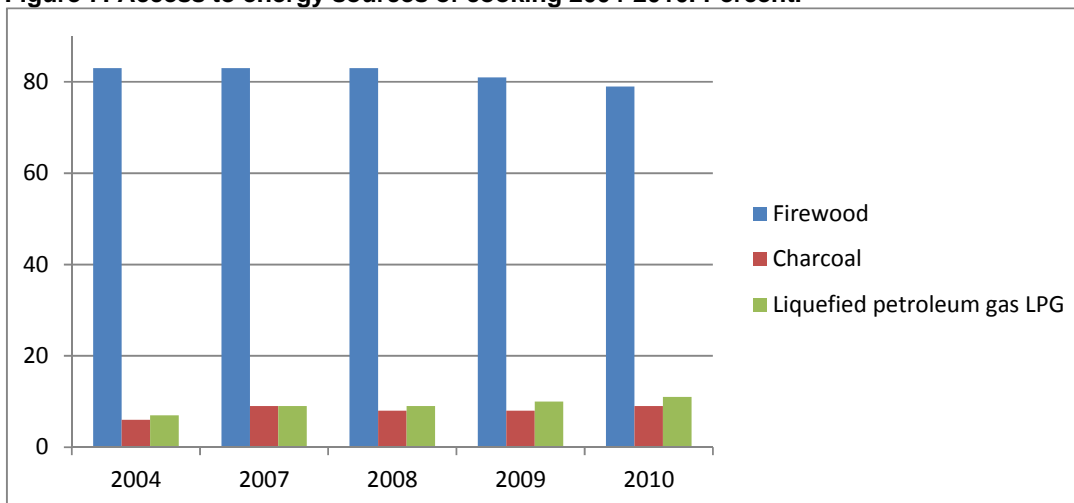
Under this Overall Target there are a number of sub-targets, e.g. target 7.9 which concerns wood fuel dependency for cooking as defined in the MDG to include the first three sources in Table 14 (firewood, charcoal and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)). In all Cambodia, about 79 percent of the households used firewood for cooking, about 9 percent used charcoal and 11 percent used LPG.

Table 14: Type of fuel for cooking by geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Type of fuel	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Firewood	79.1	11.2	43.0	91.7
Charcoal	9.1	11.8	31.3	5.9
Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	11.1	74.7	23.1	2.1
Kerosene	-	-	-	-
Publicly-provided electricity/City power	0.4	1.8	2.7	-
Household generator	-	-	-	-
None/don't cook	0.0	0.4	-	-
Other	0.2	-	-	0.3
Total	100	100	100	100
Number of households	2,917,026	275,633	297,730	2,343,663

In rural areas more than 91 percent of the households used firewood as fuel for cooking. In other urban areas about 43 percent of the households also used firewood for cooking. In Phnom Penh liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) was the most common fuel; about 75 percent of the households used LPG for cooking and only about 11 percent of the households used firewood or charcoal respectively for cooking.

Figure 7: Access to energy sources of cooking 2004-2010. Percent.



The figure 7 illustrate that the percentage of households that used firewood for cooking slightly decreased from 83 percent to 79 percent over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010. The figure also shows that the percentage of households using charcoal or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for cooking increased from just about 6 percent to about 10 percent over the last seven years from 2004 to 2010.

3.7. Annex of additional tables for housing

Table 15: Main sources of drinking water by season and urbanization degree, 2010. Percent.

Water sources	Cambodia	Urban	Rural
Dry season			
Improved drinking water	51.8	80.0	45.2
Unimproved drinking water	48.2	20.0	54.8
Total	100	100	100
Wet season			
Improved drinking water	44.7	77.9	36.9
Unimproved drinking water	55.3	22.1	63.1
Total	100	100	100
Annually			
Improved drinking water	48.2	79.0	41.1
Unimproved drinking water	51.8	21.0	58.9
Total	100	100	100

Note: Improved water source includes piped in dwelling, public tap, tube/piped well or borehole protected dug well and improved rainwater collection, the rest are unimproved water source.

Table 16: Toilet facilities by urbanization degree, 2010. Percent.

Type of facilities	Cambodia	Urban	Rural
Improved toilets	40.0	86.4	29.2
Pour flush/flush connected to sewerage	9.1	43.6	1.0
Pour flush/flush connected to septic tank	30.0	41.9	27.3
Pit latrine with slab	0.9	0.9	0.9
Unimproved toilets	58.1	13.2	68.6
Pit latrine without slab/open pit	1.0	0.4	1.1
Latrine overhanging field/water	0.2	0.1	0.2
Public toilet (pit latrine/latrine)	1.8	2.0	1.7
Open land	55.1	10.7	65.5
Other included in not improved	0.1	-	0.1
Not stated	1.9	0.4	2.2
Total	100	100	100

Table 17: Main sources of lighting by urbanization degree, 2010. Percent.

Sources of lighting	Cambodia	Urban	Rural
Publicly-provided electricity/City power	32.5	87.8	19.6
Generator	1.0	0.4	1.2
Battery	35.7	4.4	43.0
Kerosene lamp	29.3	7.0	34.5
Candle	0.1	0.1	0.1
Solar	-	-	-
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	100	100	100

Table 18: Type of fuel for cooking by urbanization degree, 2010. Percent.

Type of fuel	Cambodia	Urban	Rural
Firewood	79.1	26.7	91.3
Charcoal	9.1	22.8	5.9
Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	11.1	47.9	2.5
Kerosene	-	-	-
Publicly-provided electricity/City power	0.4	2.4	-
Household generator	-	-	-
None/don't cook	0.0	0.2	-
Other	0.2	-	0.3
Total	100	100	100

4. Agriculture

The CSES is a multipurpose survey. As it also covers household production, where agricultural production plays a dominating role, it can contribute to the knowledge about agriculture as well.

Data from the agricultural module of the CSES is much in demand from primarily Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), national account department at National Institute of Statistics (NIS) and from the World Bank.

Statistics by gender (households headed by women and men respectively) provide information of great importance in many areas. Organizations such as NIS, FAO, MAFF and the Ministry of Women Affairs (MoWA) have also emphasized the use of such presentation.

The presentation of results is divided in six sections and one annex for additional tables:

- Land ownership
- Production of crops
- Cost of cultivation of crops
- Livestock and poultry
- Fish cultivation and fisheries
- Forestry and hunting

The statistics are mostly disaggregated on five regional zones: Phnom Penh, Plain, Tonle Sap, Coastal and Plateau/Mountain.

4.1. Land ownership

The agricultural land in the Cambodia Social Economics Survey (CSES) refers to the land that households owned or operated, rented in, rented out, free use of land, etc., to use for vegetable gardening, agricultural or farming activities such as crop cultivation, livestock raising, fishing and fish breeding, and private forestry. This excludes land under permanent pasture, wood or forest and all other non-agricultural land put under residential use or for other enterprise activities.

Private ownership of land was recognised in 1989. Farming households were then invited to apply for title to the land they cultivated. Around 4 million such applications were made, and the intention was that these should be processed urgently by the central cadastre authorities. Households with agriculture as their main occupation received land according to household size and other household characteristics. However, since then, there have been significant socio-economic changes (refugee repatriation, urbanization, economic growth, and population growth) that have placed varied demands on land.

Table 1 shows that Tone Sap zone has the largest share of agricultural land in 2010, followed by Plain zone. Of the total 3,168,000 hectares in Cambodia, approximately 15 percent (485,000 hectares) was owned by women headed households. In addition, see Figure 1.

Table 1: Agricultural land by sex of household head and zone, 2010, in thousand hectares.

Zone	Women		Men		Total
	Hectares	Percent	Hectares	Percent	Hectares
Cambodia	485	15	2,659	85	3,168
Phnom Penh	2	8	23	92	25
Plain	147	13	946	87	1,093
Tonle Sap	255	22	933	79	1,188
Coastal	31	13	207	87	238
Plateau/Mountain	51	9	551	92	602

Table 7 shows that approximately 63 percent of total land area in 2010 was used in the wet season. In term of chamkar land, the survey found that approximately 17 percent of all agricultural land was defined as chamkar land in 2010. Approximately 8 percent of the area was used in the dry season.

Table 7: Area of agricultural land by type of land and zone, 2010.

Type of land	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Plain	Tonle Sap	Coastal	Plateau/ Mountain
	Thousand hectares					
Wet-season land	2,005	8	598	839	188	372
Dry-season land	265	0	201	56	3	4
Wet and dry season land	128	3	48	20	2	55
Chamkar land	539	4	187	234	35	79
Kitchen garden	40	1	23	3	7	7
Idle land	52	0	1	37	0	13
Other	139	8	35	22	3	72
Total	3,168	25	1,093	1,211	237	602
	Percent					
Wet-season land	63	32	55	69	79	62
Dry-season land	8	0	18	5	1	1
Wet and dry season land	4	12	4	2	1	9
Chamkar land	17	16	17	19	15	13
Kitchen garden	1	4	2	0	3	1
Idle land	2	0	0	3	0	2
Other	4	32	3	2	1	12
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

4.2. Crop production

The NIS classification of crops, based on FAO classification, provides a grouping into 23 groups. However, in order to get more reliable estimates, six main groups are used. See Section on Definitions and Classifications which is attached in Chapter 10 (About the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey).

Table 8 presents figures on crop production for the years 2009 and 2010. Data on activities during wet season, dry season and total are shown. If a particular household grows more than one crop and/or during more than one season, these data will occur in more than one column and/or row in the table.

The estimated number of household activities of crop planting in 2009 was 1,979,000 in wet season and 738,000 in dry season. The total number of household activities of crop planting in 2010 was slightly higher, estimated at 2,204,000 in the wet season and 883,000 in the dry season.

The most common crop product in Cambodia is cereals harvested for grain which accounted for 74 percent of all household activities of crop planting. The second most important crop group was fruits and nuts.

Table 8: Household activities by main group of crop production and season, 2009 and 2010, In thousand.

Main group of crop production	CSES 2009			CSES 2010		
	Total	Wet season	Dry season	Total	Wet season	Dry season
Number of activities						
Cereal harvested for grain	1,969	1,627	341	1,937	1,627	311
Tubers and leguminous plants	154	75	79	167	96	70
Industrial temporary crops	108	67	41	100	44	56
Vegetables	117	56	61	183	98	85
Fruits and nuts	296	117	179	595	286	308
Industrial permanent crops	73	37	36	103	53	51
Other crop not classified elsewhere	1	1	1	1	0	1
Total	2,717	1,979	738	3,086	2,204	883
Percent						
Cereal harvested for grain	71	80	46	63	74	35
Tubers and leguminous plants	4	3	6	5	4	8
Industrial temporary crops	4	3	6	3	2	6
Vegetables	6	4	1	6	4	10
Fruits and nuts	10	6	22	19	13	35
Industrial permanent crops	4	3	7	3	2	6
Other crop not classified elsewhere	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 9 presents the value of average yield per square meter by main crop for the year 2010. The gross output in dry season is more than two times higher than the wet season yield (546 as compared to 241).

Table 9: Average yield per square meter by main group of crop and season, 2010, in Riels.

Main group of crop production	Wet season		Dry season	
	Gross output	Net output	Gross output	Net output
Cereals harvested for grain	219	213	401	396
Tubers and leguminous plants	273	265	857	846
Industrial temporary crops	370	362	844	829
Vegetables	910	906	1765	1732
Fruits and nuts	199	195	333	328
Industrial permanent crops	179	179	170	170
Other crops not specified elsewhere	0	0	1250	1250
Total	241	235	546	538

Table 11: Cost of crop production in wet season by group items and zone, 2010.

Cost items	Phnom Penh	Plain	Tonle Sap	Coast	Plateau/ Mountain
	Billion Riels				
Planting material	0	92	92	11	49
Chemical fertilizers, pesticide, weedicide and fungicide	1	180	98	25	22
Animal and plant manure	0	39	22	10	17
Electricity for the farming	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, gas or diesel for the farming	0	11	21	1	14
Storage items	0	9	10	3	6
Payment for hired draft power	1	93	100	16	33
Other hired labor charges	1	105	80	16	54
Irrigation charges	0	6	0	0	1
Services/technical supports from government and agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation of input materials, equipment and products	0	11	15	1	4
Repair and maintenance of farm house, farm equipment, animal shed	0	2	2	1	1
Rental paid to owner for farm land, farm house, equipment etc.	0	4	12	4	1
Total	3	554	453	89	201
	Percent				
Planting material	19	9	17	20	13
Chemical fertilizers, pesticide, weedicide and fungicide	25	19	33	22	29
Animal and plant manure	7	7	7	5	12
Electricity for the farming	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, gas or diesel for the farming	4	1	2	5	2
Storage items	2	4	2	2	3
Payment for hired draft power	19	16	17	22	18
Other hired labor charges	20	34	19	18	18
Irrigation charges	1	1	1	0	0
Services/technical supports from government and agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation of input materials, equipment and products	2	2	2	3	1
Repair and maintenance of farm house, farm equipment, animal shed	1	0	0.4	0	1
Rental paid to owner for farm land, farm house, equipment etc.	2	7	1	3	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table 12: Cost of crop production in dry season by group items and zone, 2010.

Cost items	Phnom Penh	Plain	Tonle Sap	Coast	Plateau/ Mountain
	Billion Riels				
Planting material	0	64	15	1	6
Chemical fertilizers, pesticide, weedicide and fungicide	0	213	21	3	3
Animal and plant manure	0	7	2	4	1
Electricity for the farming	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, gas or diesel for the farming	0	45	11	3	0
Storage items	0	7	3	0	1
Payment for hired draft power	0	48	9	2	7
Other hired labor charges	0	54	10	2	5
Irrigation charges	0	20	3	0	0
Services/technical supports from government and agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation of input materials, equipment and products	0	8	2	0	1
Repair and maintenance of farm house, farm equipment, animal shed	0	1	0	0	0
Rental paid to owner for farm land, farm house, equipment etc.	0	17	0	0	1
Total	2	484	77	15	25
	Percent				
Planting material	14	10	13	20	9
Chemical fertilizers, pesticide, weedicide and fungicide	40	25	44	27	17
Animal and plant manure	2	12	1	2	25
Electricity for the farming	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, gas or diesel for the farming	10	1	9	14	19
Storage items	2	3	2	4	1
Payment for hired draft power	11	10	10	12	12
Other hired labor charges	12	6	11	13	13
Irrigation charges	4	12	4	5	1
Services/technical supports from government and agencies	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation of input materials, equipment and products	2	3	2	3	3
Repair and maintenance of farm house, farm equipment, animal shed	0	1	0	0	0
Rental paid to owner for farm land, farm house, equipment etc.	3	17	4	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

The household questionnaire included information on the value of livestock/poultry sold, consumed in the household or given away as gifts, etc. during past 12 months. In this section, the households also reported livestock and poultry currently owned and for each type of animal an estimated sales value was collected. For each type of animal an imputed value for household consumption, barter, gifts, charity, etc. and value of other than meat products (milk, butter, eggs, hide and skin, manure, etc.) was estimated.

Table 19 shows the value of livestock and poultry “income” in the past 12 months. The income includes sold, consumed, barter, gifts etc. Cattles stand for approximately 39 percent, pigs for 29 percent and chicken 18 percent.

Table 19: Value of livestock and poultry “income” in the past 12 months by zone, 2010.

Type of livestock and poultry	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Plain	Tonle Sap	Coastal	Plateau/ Mountain
Billion Riels						
Cattle	586	0	248	106	82	151
Buffalos	178	0	114	42	7	15
Horses, ponies	3	0	0	1	0	1
Pigs	433	2	249	80	61	42
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goats	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken	274	0	124	80	36	33
Duck	28	0	14	10	2	3
Quail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,504	2	748	319	189	246
Percent						
Cattle	39	0	33	33	43	61
Buffalos	12	0	15	13	4	6
Horses, ponies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	29	75	33	25	32	17
Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goats	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken	18	22	17	25	19	14
Duck	2	3	2	3	1	1
Quail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 26 shows the forestry and hunting activities by type of activities and zone. As indicated in 2010 the most common one was related to the firewood collection by households which was approximately 39 percent, and followed by the root crop, fruit and vegetable collection at 37 percent. For rattan, bamboo, palm leaves, other fibrous material collection, the figure indicated about 12 percent. See Table 27 for a comparison on the activities with the year 2010.

Table 26: Number of forestry and hunting activities by type of activity and zone, 2010, in thousand.

Activities	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Plain	Tonle Sap	Coastal	Plateau/Mountain
Sawing logs	32	0	9	5	1	16
Firewood	2,112	4	999	628	156	325
Wood for charcoal	61	0	4	35	7	17
Rattan, bamboo, palm leaves, other fibrous material	661	0	263	223	44	131
Palm juice	42	0	14	16	4	8
Root crops, fruit, vegetables	2,026	2	921	633	160	309
Herbs	238	0	41	134	9	54
Honey	90	0	16	18	8	48
Wild animals and birds	171	0	52	41	18	60
Other products	20	0	3	2	0	14
Total	5,454	6	2,322	1,736	406	982
	Percent					
Sawing logs	1	0	0	0	0	2
Firewood	39	66	43	36	39	33
Wood for charcoal	1	0	0	2	2	2
Rattan, bamboo, palm leaves, other fibrous material	12	0	11	13	11	13
Palm juice	1	0	1	1	1	1
Root crops, fruit, vegetables	37	34	40	37	39	32
Herbs	4	0	2	8	2	6
Honey	2	0	1	1	2	5
Wild animals and birds	3	0	2	2	5	6
Other products	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

5. Education

The CSES 2010 includes a module, which makes it possible to produce the indicators on education: Literacy, educational attainment, school attendance/enrolment, public and private school, and education expenditure. Similar questions have been asked in the previous runs of the survey.

The questions about education were posed to the household head. All household members aged 3 years and above were included. This is a change since the previous CSES where questions about education were put to persons age 5 and over. The household questionnaire is included in Appendix 4.

Official education data for Cambodia is mainly based on administrative information and organized in an Education Management Information System (EMIS). There are also educational modules in other surveys; The Population Census 1998 and 2008, Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (CDHS) 2000, 2005, 2011, and Cambodia Inter-Censal Population Survey (CIPS) 2004.

Figure 1 shows the structure of the educational system in Cambodia

Figure 1: Education system in Cambodia

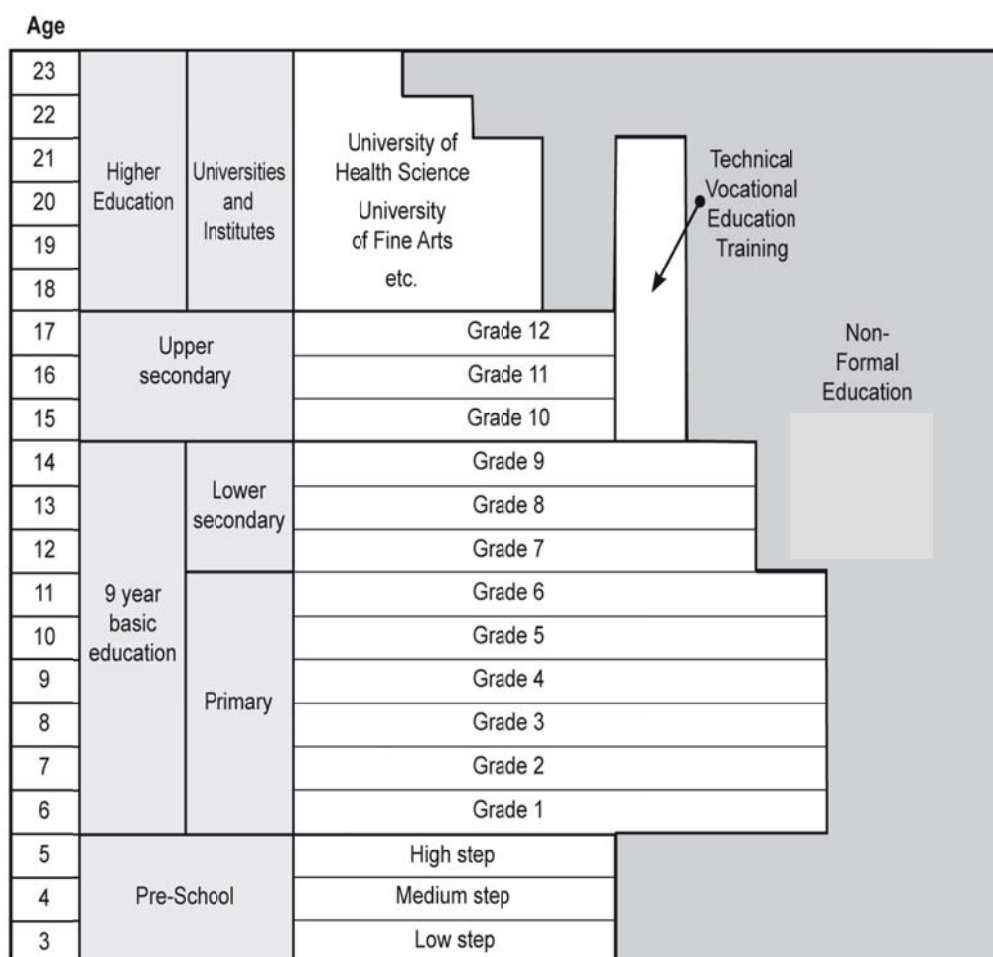
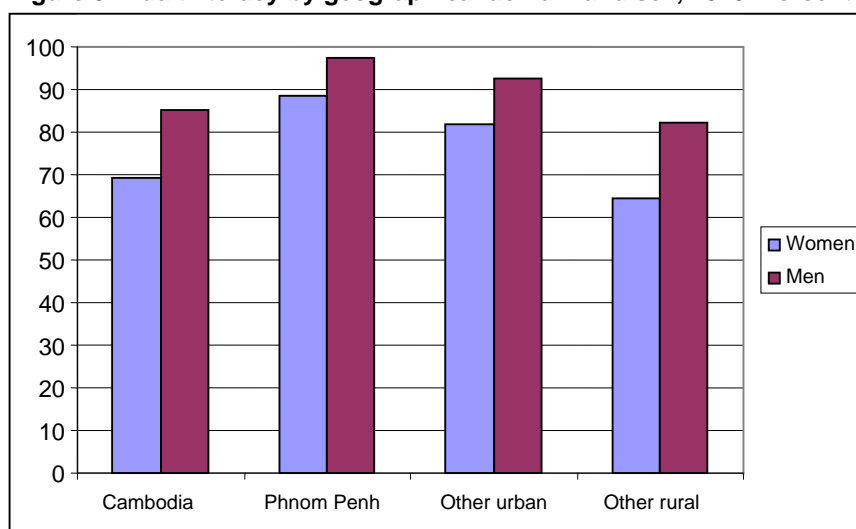


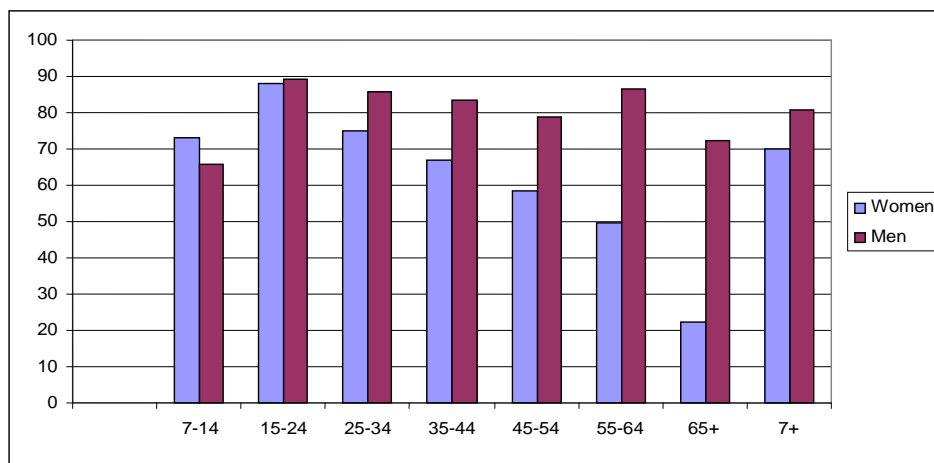
Figure 3: Adult literacy by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Literacy in different age groups

The literacy rates were highest in the age group (15-24 years) and lower in the older age groups. The literacy rate among women was lower than literacy rates among men in all age groups except in the age group (7-14 years) where literacy among women was higher than among men. The difference between men and women were small in the younger groups and bigger among the older groups. See Table 3 and Figure 4 for more details.

Table 3: Literacy by age group and sex, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Literacy for 2010		
	Women	Men	Total
7-14	73.2	65.9	69.5
15-24	88.2	89.4	88.8
25-34	74.9	85.7	80.2
35-44	66.8	83.5	74.6
45-54	58.5	79.0	67.6
55-64	49.8	86.4	65.0
65+	22.4	72.5	42.9
7+	69.9	80.9	75.2

Figure 4. Literacy by age group and sex, 2010. Percent

5.2. School attendance

Concepts and definitions

The Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) is the ratio of the number of children of the official school age in school to the number of children of official school age in the population. The NER can be calculated both from administrative (EMIS) and survey data; NER is reported through administrative data from schools and Net Attendance Rate (NAR) derived from household surveys or population censuses.

There does not seem to be a clear distinction between enrolment and school attendance in Cambodia. The terms are sometimes used as they mean the same thing. By enrolment we should mean the number of pupils reported by the schools in an annual school census (EMIS). By school attendance we mean that the person/head of the household answer the question(s) on school attendance in surveys.

There are a number of reasons why the data on enrolment and school attendance differs, sometimes there are large differences. One reason could be that a child may be enrolled in school but for a number of reasons not attending, e.g. because he or she helps with the family farm or business or because the school wants to boost enrolment numbers to receive more funds. The opposite is also possible; a child may attend school but is not enrolled e.g. due to incomplete school records.

In this report we follow earlier reports on education in Cambodia and use the terms enrolment and attendance as they mean the same thing.

Never attended school by geographical domain and sex

16 percent of the population aged 7 years and over had never attended school. There were big differences between geographical domains and sex. Only about 6 percent in Phnom Penh had never attended school, while about 19 percent in other rural areas had never attended school. 21 percent of women in Cambodia had never attended school compared to 11 percent of men. See Table 4.

Table 4: Persons aged 7 years and over never attended school by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Domain	Men	Women	Total
Cambodia	11.0	21.3	16.3
Phnom Penh	2.3	8.5	5.5
Other urban	4.5	12.6	8.8
Other rural	12.9	24.1	18.7

Never attended school by age groups and sex

16 percent of population aged 7 years and over had never attended school. The share of women who had never attended school was higher than that for men in almost all age groups. Except in the age group (7-14 years) where the share for men were higher than for women. See Table 5.

Table 5: Persons aged 7 years and over never attended school by age groups and sex, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Men	Women	Total
7-14	6.2	3.5	4.9
15-24	7.6	8.7	8.2
25-34	12.1	18.6	15.4
35-44	14.4	26.1	20.6
45-54	17.1	35.9	27.6
55-64	12.0	42.4	29.8
65+	25.1	73.8	53.9
7+	11.0	21.3	16.3

Currently attending school

In Table 6, the rate of persons who are currently attending school was about 58 percent, 66 percent in Phnom Penh, 64 and 56 percent in other urban and other rural areas respectively. Being compared with different areas, the rates in other rural areas for women and men were lower than in Phnom Penh and other urban areas, whereas the rates in Phnom Penh reached the highest percentage points for both sexes (women and men).

Table 6: Persons currently attending school by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Domain	Women	Men	Total
Cambodia	56.5	59.2	57.9
Phnom Penh	60.3	72.3	66.2
Other urban	58.6	68.5	63.6
Other rural	55.8	56.6	56.2

Table 7 shows that the rate of persons who are currently attending school aged (6-24 years) was about 58 percent for both sexes, followed by about 59 and 57 percent for men and women respectively. The age group (6-14 years) were among the persons who are in the highest rate in currently attending school.

Table 7: Persons currently attending school by age groups and sex, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Women	Men	Total
6-14	88.7	86.0	87.3
15-24	27.4	35.0	31.3
6-24	56.5	59.2	57.9

Net attendance/enrolment

The net attendance rate in primary school for both sexes (children aged from 6 to 11 years) has increased from about 77 percent to 86 percent in the last 6 years (2004-2010). It is also observed that the increase on school attendance during the same period in respect of women is higher than men. The gap has however reduced in 2009 compared to 2008 for women and men. See Table 8 and Figure 5 for more details.

Table 8: Net attendance rates in primary school by sex, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Percent.

Sex	CSES 2004	CSES 2007	CSES 2008	CSES 2009	CSES 2010
Women	75.9	82.1	83.9	82.1	87.9
Men	77.2	81.0	83.4	80.2	83.4
Total	76.6	81.5	83.6	81.1	85.6

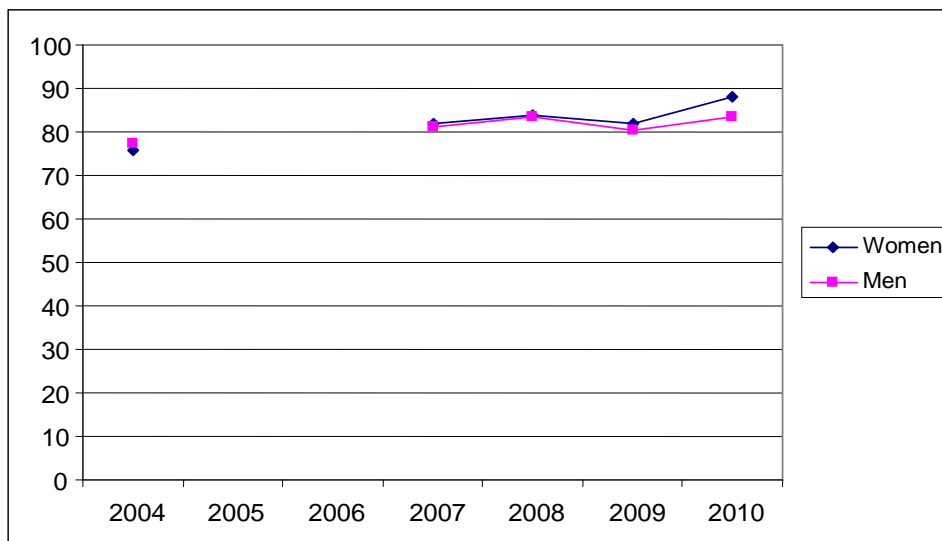
Figure 5: Net attendance rates in primary school by sex, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Percent.

Table 9 shows net attendance rates in primary school for children aged (6 -11 years). In term of rate shown in the Table, the net enrolment rates for women were higher than for men in overall Cambodia, other urban and other rural areas, with the exception of Phnom Penh, the rate is higher for men. For both sexes, the rate is slightly higher in other urban areas than in Phnom Penh and other rural areas.

Table 9: Net attendance rates in primary school by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Domain	Men	Women	Total
Cambodia	83.4	87.9	85.6
Phnom Penh	92.4	86.3	89.3
Other urban	89.6	91.0	90.2
Other rural	81.9	87.7	84.8

The net enrolment/attendance rates in lower secondary school were very much lower than in primary school. In Phnom Penh more men and women continued into lower secondary school to a greater extent compared to other urban and other rural areas. In general, in Cambodia the men have highly attended lower secondary school, whereas the rate for women is still lower. See Table 10.

Table 10: Net attendance rate in lower secondary school by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Domain	Men	Women	Total
Cambodia	31.8	29.7	30.8
Phnom Penh	58.5	59.1	58.8
Other urban	41.7	38.2	40.0
Other rural	28.5	26.4	27.4

6. Labour force

The special demographic phenomena that Cambodia experienced in the seventies and in the eighties give Cambodia a unique labour market in the 2000s. Between the population census in 1998 and 2008 the population increased from 11.4 million to 13.4 million, an average annual increase of 1.5 percent¹.

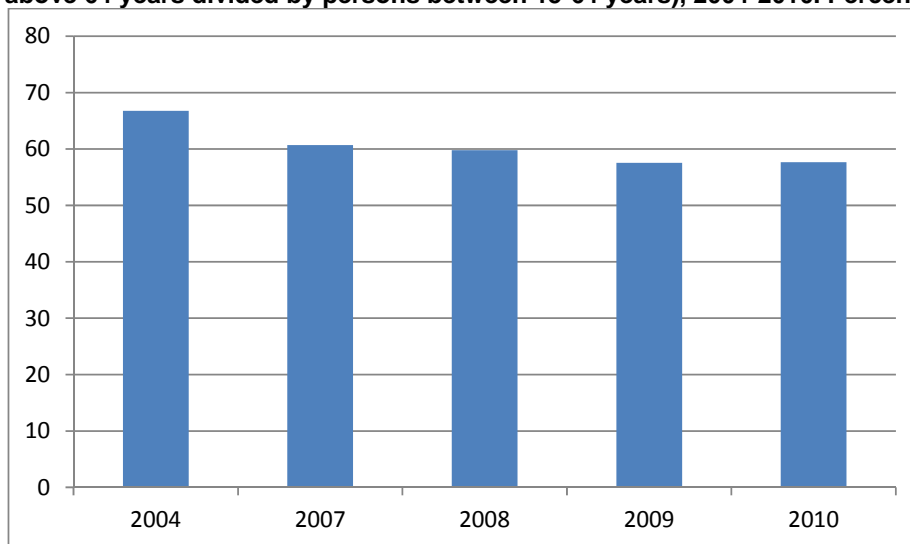
According to the Population Census 2008 the dependency ratio was 61 percent. The dependency ratio is defined as the number of children (0-14 years) and elderly (65 and over) divided by the number of people aged (15-64 years), i.e. the dependency ratio is a ratio between those typically not in the labour force (the dependent part) and those typically in the labour force.

Since 2004 a recurrently Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey has been produced by NIS including statistics concerning the labour market. The CSES has been produced 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Every fifth year the CSES is conducted with a large sample, approximately 12 000 households. This relates to CSES 2004 and 2009. For 2010 the sample was smaller, approximately 3 600 households, which was the same sample size as for CSES 2007 and 2008.

Cambodia has a very young population. In 2010 almost one third (32 percent) of the population was below 15 years according to CSES data. This is a slight decrease compared with the situation in 2004 when approximately 36 percent of the population were below 15 years.

According to the CSES the working age population within the age group (15-64 years) increased with almost 1.3 million persons from 2004 until 2010. An annual average of more than three percent. The increase of the working age population has resulted in a decreasing dependency ratio. It has decreased from 67 percent in 2004 to 58 percent in 2010.

Figure 1: The dependency ratio (the number of persons below 15 years or above 64 years divided by persons between 15-64 years), 2004-2010. Percent.



In this report results on labour force participation (economically active) are presented for the years 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. The labour force consists of those with employment and those who are unemployed (without a job, seeking and available for work). Since CSES 2009 the population (15-64 years) is adopted as the population of working age since international comparison often focus on

¹National Institute of Statistics (2009). General Population Census of Cambodia 2008, National Report on Final Census Results, August, 2009.

this age group. Earlier CSESs have focused on the age 10 years and over. Being able to compare the CSES (2004-2008) has been recompiled according to the age group (15-64 years).

Results are compared not only for Cambodia as a total but also for three geographical domains; Phnom Penh, Other urban and other rural broken down by gender and age groups.

Results on the economically active population based on the Cambodian Population Census 2008 were released in September 2009. The results in this report are different from the results presented in the census report due to different concepts for measuring economic activity (see Section 6.1 below).

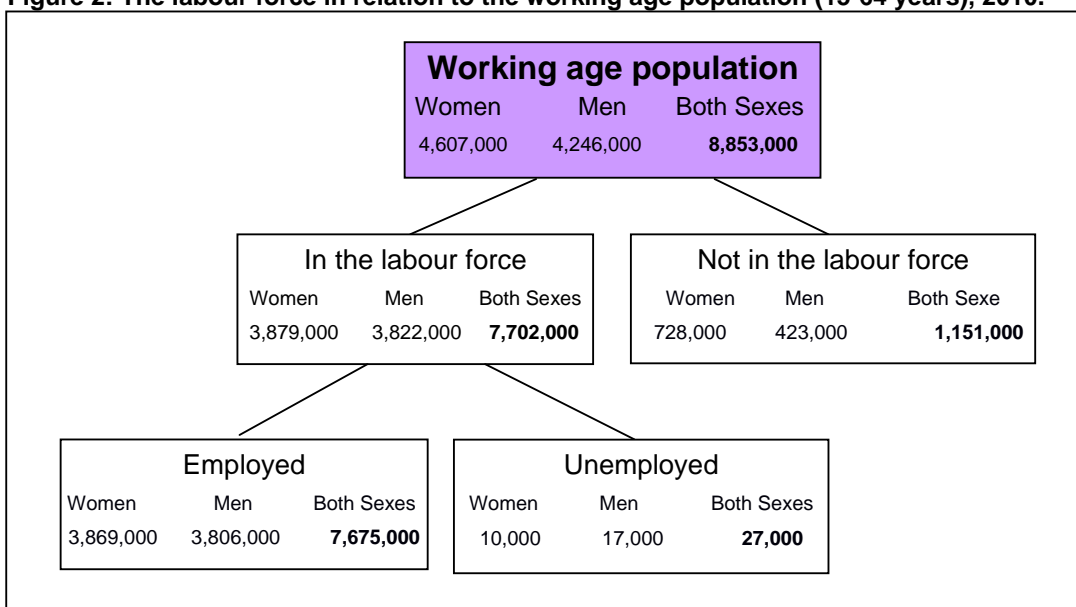
In separate section the child labour is described 5 year and above.

Definitions

See Section on Definitions and Classifications which is attached in Chapter 10 (About the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey).

Figure 2. Below shows the relation between the working age population, in the labour force (economically active) and not in the labour force (economically inactive).

Figure 2: The labour force in relation to the working age population (15-64 years), 2010.



6.1. Labour force (currently active population)

In Table 1 below, the labour force participation rate, i.e. the labour force in relation to the working age population (15-64 years) is presented. The table also shows the employment rate and unemployment rate. Employment rate is the share of the employed in relation to the working age population and unemployment rate is the unemployed in relation to the labour force.

The labour force participation rate in Cambodia was about 87 percent, about 84 percent for women and about 90 percent for men. These rates were higher in other rural areas than in Phnom Penh and other urban areas. About 90 percent of the total population in other rural areas were in the labour force compared to about 71 percent in Phnom Penh and about 82 percent in other urban areas.

Table 1 also shows the differences in participation rates between women and men. More men than women are in the labour force in all geographical domains. The gender difference seems to be somewhat larger in Phnom Penh compared to the other domains.

The employment rate in relation to the working age population (15-64 years) was about 87 percent. In all Cambodia the differences between women and men was about 6 percentage points with an

employment rate of about 84 percent for women and about 90 percent for men. Other rural areas had the highest employment rate with about 90 percent, followed by other urban areas with about 82 percent and Phnom Penh with 70 percent. The employment rate was higher for men than for women in all geographical domains.

According to the international definition the total unemployment rate in Cambodia is very low. About 0.3 percent of the labour force was unemployed in 2010. In Phnom Penh and other urban areas the unemployment rates are somewhat higher than in other rural areas, see Table 1.

Table 1: Population and labour force (15-64 years) by sex and geographical domain, 2010. In thousand people and in percent.

Labour force and sex	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Total population	13,958	1,363	1,436	11,158
Total working age population	8,853	981	946	6,926
Labour force	7,702	693	776	6,233
Labour force participation rate				
Both Sexes	87.0	70.7	82.0	90.0
Women	84.2	64.8	79.3	87.6
Men	90.0	76.9	85.3	92.5
Employment rate				
Both Sexes	86.7	70.1	81.7	89.7
Women	84.0	64.3	78.9	87.5
Men	89.6	76.4	84.8	92.2
Unemployment rate				
Both Sexes	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
Women	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Men	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

Table 2 shows the labour force participation rate for women and men in different age groups. The highest rates for both women and men are in the age group (35-44 years) with about 91 percent and 98 percent respectively.

In the youngest age groups (15-19 years) women and men have about the same rates, about 73 percent. From 20 years and over the participation rates for women are lower than for men in all age groups. The largest difference between women and men is in the age group (25-34 years) where about 87 percent of the women and about 97 of the men are in the labour force.

Table 2: Labour force participation rate (15-64 years) by age group and sex, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Women	Men	Both Sexes
Total (15-64)	84.2	90.0	87.0
15-19	73.2	74.2	73.7
20-24	83.3	86.4	84.9
25-34	87.4	97.1	92.2
35-44	91.2	98.2	94.5
45-54	88.7	96.7	92.2
55-64	77.2	87.4	81.4
Of which			
15-24	77.8	79.5	78.7

In the figure below results on labour force participation (age groups 15-64 years) are presented for the years 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. There is a significant increase in the participation rate for women over the period.

Figure 3: Labour force participation rate age group (15-64 years) and sex, 2004-2010. Percent.

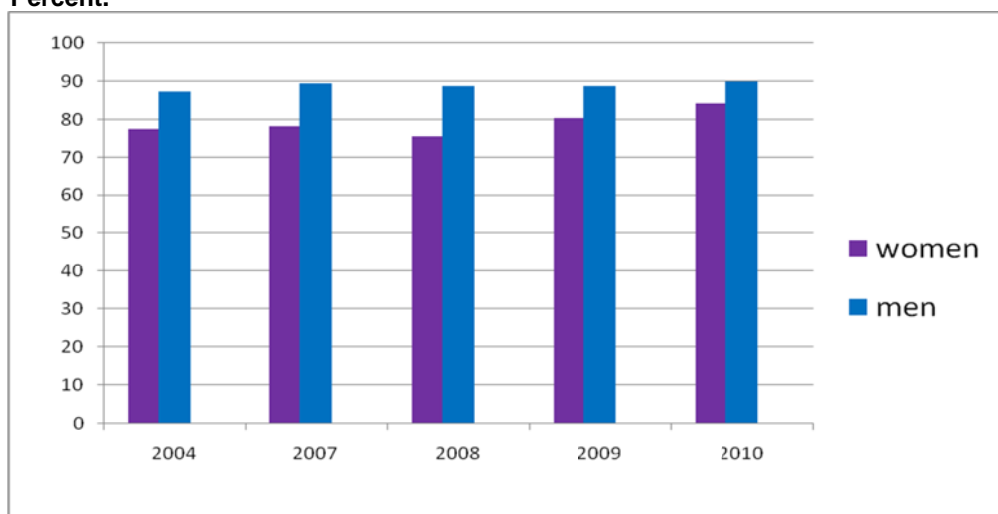


Table 3 shows the labour force participation rate in different age groups by geographical domains. The highest rates in all three geographical domains are in the age group (35-44 years). In Phnom Penh about 86 percent are in the labour force in that age group while the proportions in other urban areas and in other rural areas are about 93 percent and 96 percent.

The geographical differences are large in the young age groups. In the age group (15-19 years) about 80 percent in the other rural areas are in the labour force, compared to Phnom Penh with about 34 percent.

Table 3: Labour force participation rate (15-64 years) by age group and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Total (15-64)	70.7	82.0	90.0
15-19	33.8	58.1	80.0
20-24	64.9	77.6	89.2
25-34	84.0	90.0	93.9
35-44	86.1	92.8	95.8
45-54	79.2	92.8	93.7
55-64	59.1	77.6	85.0
Of which			
15-24	50.7	66.8	84.0

In Table 4 the labour force participation rates are presented by age group, sex and geographical domain. Women in Phnom Penh have lower participation rates in all age groups compared to other urban and other rural areas. The same pattern cannot be seen for men.

Men have higher labour force participation rates than women in almost all age groups and geographical domains. The exception is in Phnom Penh where women have somewhat higher labour force participation rates in the age groups (15-19 years) and (20-24 years).

Table 4: Labour force participation rate (15-64 years), by age group, geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Age group	Phnom Penh		Other urban		Other rural	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Total (15-64)	64.8	76.9	79.3	85.3	87.6	92.5
15-19	42.5	25.4	62.5	52.8	78.2	81.6
20-24	68.7	60.7	76.4	79.0	87.0	91.4
25-34	75.7	92.5	83.6	97.2	90.1	97.9
35-44	72.8	98.5	87.3	99.0	94.0	98.0
45-54	63.8	97.2	89.5	96.5	91.3	96.7
55-64	47.5	77.3	75.0	81.7	81.8	89.5
Of which						
15-24	57.1	44.0	68.6	64.8	82.0	85.7

6.2. Education level of the labour force

The education level of the labour force is presented in Table 5 below. The table shows for each age group the share of the labour force with the different levels of education.

According to educational statistics there is a steady increase in school enrolment rates which over time decreases the share of the Cambodian labour force with no or only some education. This effect can be seen by comparison over age groups of the share of labour force with none or only some education. About 18 percent of the labour force (i.e. 15-64) has none or only some education, but in the youngest age group the share is only 8 percent while in the eldest age group the share is about 30 percent.

Table 5: Education level of the labour force by age group, 2010. Percent distribution over education levels.

Age group	None or only some education	Primary school not completed	Primary school completed	Lower secondary completed	Upper secondary completed	Post secondary education	Don't know	Total
Labour force (thousand)	1,363	2,712	2,040	1,022	402	161	2	7,702
Total 15 -64	17.7	35.2	26.5	13.3	5.2	2.1	0.0	100
15-19	8.0	27.9	41.1	21.1	1.9	0.0	-	100
20-24	10.7	25.9	33.0	18.4	9.6	2.4	-	100
25-34	15.6	33.9	26.2	13.2	7.0	4.2	0.0	100
35-44	21.1	35.9	22.0	11.8	6.6	2.5	0.1	100
45-54	27.7	47.2	17.0	5.4	1.8	0.9	-	100
55-64	29.5	46.6	14.9	6.8	1.7	0.4	0.1	100
of which								
15-24	9.3	27.0	37.2	19.8	5.5	1.2	-	100

Table 6 presents for each age/sex group the share of the labour force with the different levels of education. Looking at the total labour force (i.e. 15-64) and comparing women and men it can be seen that the share with none or only some education is significantly higher among the women (about 23 percent for women vs. about 12 percent for men). This pattern can be seen in all age groups except the youngest group (15-19) the share is actually lower for the women. Over the age groups there is also a pattern of increasing gender differences; the difference is much smaller in the lower age groups than in the higher (and, as we saw, in the youngest group the difference is even reversed). These differences are the effects of increasing school enrolment (as discussed above) and of decreasing gender difference in school enrolment.

The proportion of the labour force with post secondary education is small, overall just about one percent for women and three percent for men. Just as for the lowest education level a clear pattern over age groups and sex can be seen, indicating better education and smaller gender differences in the younger age groups. (The youngest age group (15-19) should not be included in the comparison as very few in that age group have completed post secondary education).

Table 6: Education level of the labour force by age group and sex, 2010. Percent distribution over education levels.

Age group	None or only some education		Primary school not completed		Primary school completed		Lower secondary completed		Upper secondary completed		Post secondary education	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Total (15-64)	23.3	12.0	38.0	32.4	24.1	28.9	10.1	16.5	3.4	7.1	1.2	3.0
15-19	6.2	9.8	27.0	28.8	45.0	37.4	19.5	22.5	2.3	1.5	-	0.1
20-24	13.8	7.9	28.0	23.8	31.5	34.5	16.4	20.3	8.0	11.0	2.4	2.5
25-34	19.3	12.1	38.2	29.8	26.2	26.1	9.4	16.8	4.0	9.8	2.8	5.4
35-44	27.6	14.1	42.6	28.9	17.6	26.6	8.0	16.0	3.6	9.8	0.6	4.5
45-54	37.0	16.9	48.3	45.8	10.8	24.2	3.1	8.0	0.5	3.4	0.2	1.6
55-64	44.6	10.7	43.1	51.1	8.4	22.9	2.6	12.0	1.0	2.5	0.4	0.5
Of which												
15-24	9.8	8.9	27.5	26.5	38.5	36.0	18.0	21.4	5.1	6.0	1.1	1.2

6.3. Employment status

In CSES 2010² persons who currently worked the past seven days in contribution for their own household, that is operating her or his own enterprise (e.g. farmers cultivating their own land, small shop keeper or small restaurants) without payment or income of any kind are classified as own account worker or self-employed. The reclassification mainly affects women.

Table 7 shows the employed population (15-64 years) by employment status for the years 2004, 2009 and 2010. The employment status in the tables are based on main occupation. The total employed population in working age (15-64 years) has increased over the years, both for women and men.

The share of paid employees increased steadily over the period. It may be related to extension/increased demand for labour in garment factory and other service sector. Concerning the new classification in CSES 2010 of own account worker/self-employed, the share of women in this employment status has increased substantially, from about 34 percent in 2004 to 56 percent in 2010.

²In CSES 2008 and before they were classified as unpaid family workers.

Table 7: Employment status, main occupation (15-64 years), by sex, 2004, 2009, and 2010. Percent.

Employment status	2004			2009			2010		
	Women	Men	Both Sexes	Women	Men	Both Sexes	Women	Men	Both Sexes
Employed population, number (thousand)	3,079	3,092	6,171	3,713	3,752	7,466	3,869	3,806	7,675
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Paid employee	19.6	29.2	24.4	22.8	30.9	26.9	24.3	35.4	29.8
Employer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Own account worker/self-employed	34.4	47.5	41.0	52.4	46.1	49.2	56.0	44.7	50.4
Unpaid family worker	49.0	29.1	39.0	24.5	22.6	23.5	19.3	19.5	19.4
Other/Don't know	2.3	1.7	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2

Table 8 shows the employed population (15-64 years) by employment status. The general picture is that the urban areas (Phnom Penh and other urban) have a larger proportion of paid employees than other rural. The most common employment status in rural areas is own account worker/self employed.

Table 8: Employment status, main occupation (15-64 years), by geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Employment status	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Employed population, number (thousand)	688	772	6,215
Total	100	100	100
Paid employee	58.9	40.1	25.3
Employer	0.1	-	0.2
Own account worker/self-employed	28.7	44.2	53.6
Unpaid family worker	12.3	15.8	20.6
Other/Don't know	-	-	0.3

Table 9 shows employed population by geographical domain and sex. There are clear gender differences in employment status in all three domains except for unpaid family workers in other rural. The share is about 20 percent for both women and men.

Table 9: Employment status, main occupation (15-64 years) by geographical domain and sex, 2010. Percent.

Employment status	Phnom Penh		Other urban		Other rural	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Employed population, number (thousand)	326	362	401	371	3,142	3,073
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Paid employee	52.2	65.0	35.4	45.2	19.9	30.7
Employer	-	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2
Own account worker/self-employed	32.8	25.0	47.7	40.3	59.5	47.6
Unpaid family worker	15.0	9.9	16.9	14.5	20.0	21.3
Other/Don't know	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3

6.4. Employment by occupation

The employment by occupation is indicated in Table 10. The results show the total employed population (15-64 years) by main occupation for women and men. Generally almost half of the population in Cambodia were employed as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers. This held for both women and men. Barely twice as many women than men were employed as service and sales workers about 33 percent more men than women were employed in elementary occupations. All together two thirds of the Cambodian population were employed in these three occupation categories. In the other occupational categories fairly small shares were employed. Some smaller differences between women and men were measured with an exception for plant and machine operators and assemblers and in armed forces where the employed share of men was ten times higher than the share of women.

Table 10: Employed population (15-64 years) by main occupation and sex, 2010. Percent.

Main occupation	Women	Men	Both sexes
Armed forces occupations	0.1	1.5	0.8
Manager	0.2	0.9	0.5
Professionals	2.0	3.5	2.7
Technicians and associate professionals	0.5	1.2	0.9
Clerical support workers	1.6	3.2	2.4
Service and sales workers	22.4	10.9	16.7
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	44.7	43.5	44.1
Craft and related worker	13.7	11.8	12.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	0.5	6.2	3.3
Elementary occupations	14.4	17.3	15.9
Other/Don't know/Not stated	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100

Table 11 presents the employed population by main occupation and geographical domain for 2010. The shares of employed population by main occupation vary with references to geographical domains. Phnom Penh relative other urban and other rural areas the conditions for skilled service occupations seemed to be somewhat better off indicating higher shares of managers, professionals, clerical support workers for example. In other rural areas on the other hand manual work counts for a large part of the employment by occupation like skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers and elementary occupations.

Table 11: Employed population (15-64 years) by main occupation and geographical domain, 2010. Percent.

Main occupation	Phnom Penh	Other urban	Other rural
Armed forces occupations	1.7	1.1	0.6
Manager	1.4	0.8	0.4
Professionals	7.4	5.1	1.9
Technicians and associate professionals	4.1	1.3	0.4
Clerical support workers	12.4	3.7	1.1
Service and sales workers	36.9	37.0	11.9
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1.5	15.3	52.4
Craft and related worker	21.7	14.7	11.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	6.6	7.1	2.5
Elementary occupations	6.1	14.0	17.2
Other/Don't know/Not stated	-	-	-
Total	100	100	100

Table 19: Number of persons having wage employment by industry sector and sex. Thousand.

Year and industry	Women	Men	Total	Percent women
2004				
Agriculture	167	162	329	50.8
Industry	233	257	490	47.6
Service	233	514	746	31.2
2007				
Agriculture	242	194	436	55.5
Industry	300	399	699	42.9
Service	282	544	826	34.1
2008				
Agriculture	222	239	460	48.3
Industry	380	437	816	46.6
Service	279	591	870	32.1
2009				
Agriculture	269	271	540	49.8
Industry	354	389	743	47.6
Service	257	533	790	32.5
2010				
Agriculture	269	287	556	48.4
Industry	388	457	846	45.9
Service	307	639	946	32.5

7. Health

In this chapter the main data on disability, illnesses, health care seeking, maternal and child health are summarized. When possible comparison with CSES 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 is done.

The interviews on health were done by trained, non-medical interviewers. The health questions were asked in the third week of the month in CSES 2010. For 2010, the health module were separated into five parts: “Maternal health”, “Child health”, “Health check of children under 5”, “Health care seeking and expenditure”, and “Disability”.

The household questionnaire is included in Appendix 4.

7.1. Disabilities in the population of private households

Disability is defined as a restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered as normal for a human being. It is a condition in which a person has a problem with his/her body, mind or behaviour that limits his/her ability to participate normally in work, school, or ordinary social life. It is a permanent or long-term condition and should not include a temporary illness or injury.

The survey information was collected by asking household heads about each household member. There have been some changes in the disability module in the questionnaire. In 2009 and 2010 the question was phrased in the same way: “Does ...[NAME].. have any of the following?”

It was the same response options both years “Difficulty seeing, difficulty hearing...” See questionnaire in Appendix 4. In the questionnaire on disability/difficulty only three kinds of difficulties was asked. If the person had more than three difficulties, the three main (most important) difficulties should be reported.

Prevalence of disabilities

About 5 percent of the total non-institutional population of Cambodia are disabled. The number of disabled persons was about 712000 persons.

Note that severely disabled living in institutional households are not included in the survey. The most severely disabled are covered by this survey only if they live in a private household.

The estimates show a much higher share of the population with disability/difficulty than previous CSES which is discussed below. The Population Census 2008 also shows lower shares. The definition of disability in the Population Census 2008 differs a lot from the definition used in the CSES. In Census 2008, the definition of disability focuses on physical or mental disability rather than on functional limitation or activity restriction caused by impairment (CSES 2010). For example, the definition of seeing disability in Population Census 2008 is: “A person who could not see at all (had no perception of light) or had blurred vision even with the help of glasses was considered as having disability in seeing or as visually disabled...”³

Table 1 shows the prevalence of different types of disabilities/difficulties. The respondent could report up to three difficulties (the most important ones if more than three). The table shows the share of population having at least one disability/difficulty in 2004, 2009 and 2010. The types refer to the first or most important reported difficulty. Table 1 also shows that the seeing disability/difficulty is the most common difficulty both years.

³ National Institute of Statistics (2009). General Population Census of Cambodia 2008, National Report on Final Census Results, January, 2012.

Table 11 shows that 7.3 percent of the women reported that they had suffered night blindness during their most recent pregnancy. Women aged (20-29 years) reported the highest level of supplementation at about 8 percent; followed by age group (40-49 years) at 7.5 percent and the age group (30-39 years) was least likely to suffer from night blindness (7 percent).

The geographical differences for women with night blindness during the most recent pregnancy are higher in other rural areas at about 8 percent. In Phnom Penh and other urban areas, the corresponding percentage points were lower at 3.9 and 4.8 respectively. For mother's education, the percentage in having night blindness also shown differently between the three classes (none, primary, and secondary or higher). See Table 11 for more details.

Table 11: Night blindness. Percent distribution of women with living children under 5 years old by occurrence of night blindness during the most recent pregnancy.

Characteristics	Suffered night blindness	Number of women
Mother's age at birth		
<20	0.0	2
20-29	8.1	327
30-39	7.0	449
40-49	7.5	200
Region		
Phnom Penh	3.9	219
Other urban	4.8	226
Other rural	8.0	792
Mother's education		
None	8.6	214
Primary	7.8	720
Secondary and higher	4.7	311
Total	7.3	1,237

Delivery care

Women can successfully manage or avoid many of the dangers associated with delivery by giving birth in the presence of a skilled birth attendant. Health workers with appropriate training can recognize the signs of complications and help reduce the risk of infection.

About 62 percent of the women reported delivering their most recent birth at either a public or private facility. This rate is 8 percentage points higher than the rate reported in the CDHS 2010 (54 percent). Women aged (20-34 years) were the most likely to deliver at a health facility; 59 percent of the deliveries occurred at a health facility. Ninety-eight percent of women living in Phnom Penh reported delivering at a health facility. Women with secondary or higher education reported delivering at a facility in four-fifths of the cases. Women who accessed ANC during their pregnancy were more than twice as likely to deliver at a health facility (66 percent) as those who did not (29 percent). See Table 12 for more details.

7.4. Child health

Vaccinations

In the CSES 2010, mothers were asked to show the interviewer the yellow vaccination cards of all children aged less than two years. The interviewer then recorded the dates on which the various vaccinations were received. A child was considered fully vaccinated if he or she had received a BCG vaccination against tuberculosis, three doses of DPT vaccine to prevent diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus, at least three doses of polio vaccine, and one dose of measles vaccine. The CSES 2010 findings differ from other national surveys in that it did not use the mother's recall in cases where no vaccination card was available. As such, these results represent the coverage rate as measured exclusively from the cards.

Among all children aged (0-23 months old), 89 percent had verifiably received all vaccination to protect against tuberculosis. Among children whose mother had a secondary or higher education, about 92 percent received all vaccination, while only 82 percent of children whose mothers had no education received all vaccination. See Table 14 for more details.

Table 14: Vaccinations. Percent distribution of children aged (0-23 months old) who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey (according to vaccination card).

Characteristics	Percentage with vaccination card seen	Number of children
Sexes		
Men	88.7	1,065
Women	94.3	184
Domain		
Phnom Penh	99.0	111
Other urban	96.4	121
Other rural	95.7	404
Mother's education		
None	82.2	214
Primary	91.0	720
Secondary and Higher	91.9	311
Total	89.4	1,237

7.5. Child nutrition

Infant and young child feeding

Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) guidelines recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a child's life. Beginning at six months, children should continue breastfeeding and be supplemented with appropriate complementary food. The frequency of these complementary feeds should increase with age. IYCF guidelines recommend breastfeeding for all children up to 2 years and beyond to encourage healthy physical and mental development.

The CSES 2010 asked mothers about their breastfeeding practices with their youngest child 0-23 months of age. Ninety percent of women reported that they had breastfed their youngest child. This figure did not change based on location, maternal education, or place of delivery, suggesting that breastfeeding is nearly universal in Cambodia. See Table 15 for more details.

Table 15: Initial Breastfeeding. Percent distribution of last-born children aged (0-23 months old) who were ever breastfed, and if so, percent distribution by time initiated.

Characteristics	Among last-born children	
	Ever breastfed	Number of children
Sexes		
Men	98.2	311
Women	97.8	323
Domain		
Phnom Penh	95.1	110
Other urban	100	120
Other rural	98.0	402
Mother's education		
None	82.9	213
Primary	91.2	718
Secondary and Higher	93.5	308
Place of delivery		
Private	95.3	734
Public	96.1	108
Home	81.4	392
Total	90.1	1,231

8. Victimization

In this section findings from the CSES about crime, victimization and feelings of safety is presented. The areas studied include victimization by violence, victimization by theft/burglary/robbery (property crimes), victimization by accidents, and feelings of safety.

The questions on violence, property crimes and accidents refer to the last 12 months. The questions about violence were asked to each household member (for children the parents were asked), while the questions about property crimes, accidents and safety were asked to the household head.

The main questions dealt with in this section are:

- How many households and/or persons in Cambodia are victimized by violence and property crimes?
- How many households in Cambodia are victimized by accidents?
- How many households in Cambodia feel safe from crime?
- What differences in the above can be found when comparing different subpopulations and different years?

8.1. Victimization in total

In this section victimization by violence that caused injury is studied in more detail. In the following CSES results on differences according to sex, kind of violence, violence in different population groups, repeated violence, relation to the perpetrator and reporting behaviour will be in focus.

The total number of victimized persons or households in CSES is not to be seen as the total number of victims or victimized households in Cambodia. The study does not cover all crimes and a study like this underestimates crime because many people don't feel comfortable telling about their experiences. Moreover, some experiences defined by the victim as crimes may in fact not be a crime in the criminal code. Nevertheless, the data presented in Figure 1 which is compared to other victimization studies around the world sharing the same limitations, of relatively high quality.

About 0.4 percent of the individuals reported being a victim of violence that caused injury in 2010, see Figure 1. This is slightly lower than 2009. The change is not significant. However, compared to 2004 there is a significant reduction in the victimization rate. About four percent of the households were victimized by property crimes (theft, burglary or robbery) in 2010. There is no significant change over the years. About three percent of the households were victimized by accidents in 2010. This is a significant reduction from 2004 and 2009.

Figure 1: Victimized individuals/households.

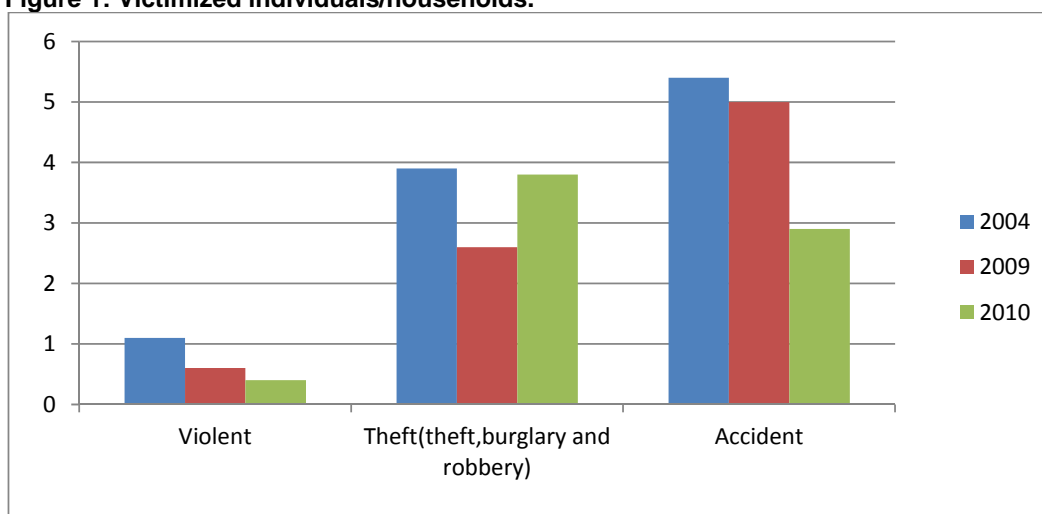
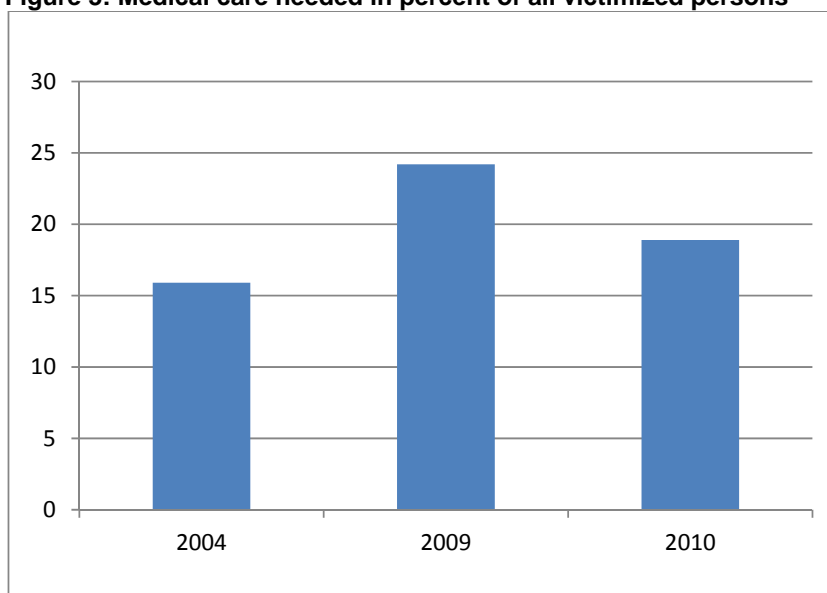


Table 2 shows victims of violence that caused injury by sex and need for medical care. About 19 percent of the victimized persons needed medical care. The rate is a bit higher in 2009 than in 2004 and 2010, see Figure 3. However, the differences between the years are not statistically significant.

Table 2: Victim of violence that caused injury by sex that needed medical care. Percent.

Victim of violence	CSES 2004			CSES 2009			CSES 2010		
	Wom.	Men	Both Sexes	Wom.	Men	Both Sexes	Wom.	Men	Both Sexes
Victimized persons in percent of total population	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Number of victimized persons	70000	65000	139000	45,000	34,000	79,000	24,000	26,300	50,300
Medical care needed in percent of all victimized persons	18.7	12.7	15.9	21.3	27.9	24.2	26.2	12.3	18.9
Share of women and men of all victimized persons who needed medical care	67.7	37.3	100	51.7	49.3	100	66.0	34.0	100

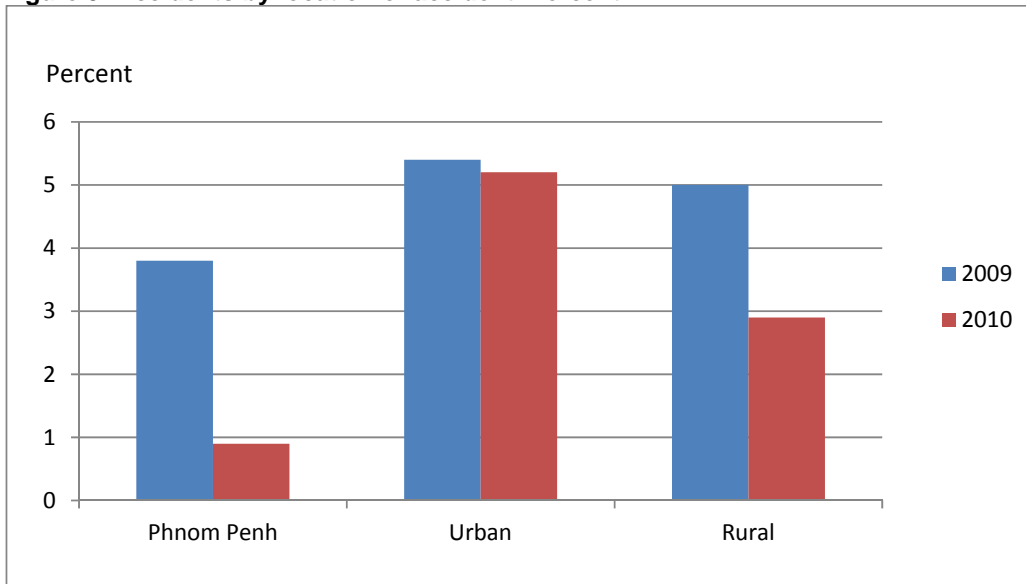
Figure 3: Medical care needed in percent of all victimized persons



Type of violence

The CSES also gives the possibility to study the share of different kinds of violence. The most frequent type of violence according to CSES 2010 was “push you”, “shake you”, or “throw something at you”. The second most frequent almost was the same, “kick you or drag you” and “slap/strike/beat you with object”. The third was “punch you with a fist or with something that could hurt you”. It is noted the percentage points in Table 3 below sum up to over 100 percent because one person probably was victimized by only one violent event or more.

Figure 5: Accidents by location of accident. Percent.



Consumption concept

The result presented in this chapter is compiled from recall data. The household questionnaire had two sets of questions, one for food expenditure/consumption and one set for non-food expenditure. The questionnaire is designed to collect data on purchase in cash, consumption of own production, consumption of items received as wages in kind. It also includes gifts, free collection and barter, and in kind expenditure. The food section comprised 20 items covering all food, including alcoholic, tobacco, and food taken away from home, and prepared meals bought outside and eaten at home. The non-food section comprised 13 items covering all non-food expenditure except housing. Expenditure on housing is collected in the Housing module. The reference period for food items was the last seven days. For non-food items the reference period varies from last month to last 12 month (see the Household questionnaire in Appendix 4).

Housing

For “Housing” charges on water, sewage, wastewater disposal, garbage collection and fuel for lighting and cooking are included as well as paid rent. For owner occupied houses the household was asked to estimate the value for rent of a similar house. Expenditure spent on maintenance and minor repairs is also included. All this data is collected in the housing module.

Food consumption

Includes all food that the household bought or consumed from own production. Food taken away from i.e. meals at work, school, restaurants etc and prepared meals bought outside and eaten at home are also included as well as non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

Total consumption

Total consumption includes food non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages, tobacco and non-food.

Food share

Food share are calculated as the share of total consumption. Food includes all food items, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

10. About the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES)

10.1. Background and introduction

The Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES) has been conducted by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) in 1993/94, 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2004. Since 2007 NIS conducts the CSES annually. In 2010 the CSES was conducted with a nationwide representative sample of 12,000 households. The CSES is a household survey covering many areas relating to poverty and living conditions. Questions are asked for the household and for the household members.

Poverty reduction is a major commitment by the Royal Government of Cambodia. Accurate statistical information about the living standards of the population and the extent of poverty is an essential instrument to assist the Government in diagnosing the problems, in designing effective policies for reducing poverty and in monitoring and evaluating the progress of poverty reduction. The Millennium Development Goals (MDG) has been adopted by the Royal Government of Cambodia and a National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) has been developed. The MDGs are also incorporated into the “Rectangular Strategy of Cambodia”.

Cambodia is still a predominantly rural and agricultural society. The vast majority of the population get their subsistence in households as self-employed in agriculture. The level of living is determined by the household's command over labour and resources for own-production in terms of land and livestock for agricultural activities, equipments and tools for fishing, forestry and construction activities and income-earning activities in the informal and formal sector. The CSES aims to estimate household income and consumption/expenditure as well as a number of other household and individual characteristics.

The earlier CSES rounds have all made it possible to report sets of indicators on 8 main areas of social concern

- Demographic characteristics
- Housing
- Agriculture
- Education
- Labour Force
- Health and Nutrition
- Victimization
- Household Income and Consumption

These eight areas were also covered by corresponding modules in the CSES 2010. The household questionnaire is basically the same as before. There are some changes though, mostly minor except for the questions on current economic activity. In CSES 2010 some changes have been introduced in the household questionnaire.

10.2. Objective of the survey

The main objective of the survey is to collect statistical information about living conditions of the Cambodian population and the extent of poverty. The survey can be used for identifying problems and making decisions based on statistical data.

The main user is the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) as the survey supports monitoring the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) by different socio-economic indicators. Other users are university researchers, analysts, international organizations e.g. the World Bank and NGO's. The National Accounts also uses the information from CSES in its calculations. The World Bank has

published a report on poverty profile and social indicators using CSES 2007 data⁸. In this regard, the CSES 2010 also continues to serve to all stakeholders involved as essential instruments in order to assist in diagnosing the problems and designing their most effective policies.

10.3. Survey planning and organisation

NIS formed a Project Staff in the Core Group in 2006 for managing the CSES's which since then has been working with the CSES 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. The project staff for the CSES 2010 consisted of 23 persons including technical staff taking different responsibilities in the running CSES. The project staff was responsible for all survey planning and activities and also engaged in establishing and carrying out monitoring schemes during the fieldwork, in arranging stakeholder meeting/workshop/seminar for questionnaire designing, data analysing, dissemination of the results, and for reporting to the Statistical Advisory Committee (SAC). The project staff was responsible for the allocation and utilisation of funds and in solving logistical problems during the course of the survey.

As the most important part of the organisation of the CSES 2010, 60 enumerators and 20 supervisors were recruited in late 2009 and were subject to training for the fieldwork. Some additional enumerators and supervisors were also trained to be able to replace those who resigned during the field work.

A list of NIS survey staff in the CSES 2010 is provided in Appendix 7.

10.4. Sample design and estimation

The sample of villages for CSES 2010 is just a simple random 50 % subsample from the CSES 2009 sample of villages. Consequently, the description of the CSES 2010 sample design will by necessity begin with a description of the CSES 2009 design.

The sample is selected in three stages. In stage one a sample of villages is selected, in stage two an Enumeration Area (EA) is selected from each village selected in stage one, and in stage three a sample of households is selected from each EA selected in stage two.

Different aspects of the CSES 2009 sample design are described in sections 10.4.1 to 10.4.4. The CSES 2010 subsample and the method of calculating sampling weights is described in sections 10.4.5 and 10.4.6.

10.4.1. Target population, sample frame of villages

The target population for CSES is all "normal" households in Cambodia. The term normal is defined in the Population Census 2008 as households that are not institutional households, homeless households, boat population households or households of transient population. (Institutional households are boarding houses, military barracks, prisons, student dormitories, etc.). Preliminary data from the General Population Census 2008 was used to construct the CSES 2009 sampling frame for the first stage sampling, i.e. sampling of villages. All villages except 'special settlements' were included in the frame. In all, the first stage sampling frame of villages consisted of 14,073 villages.

10.4.2. Stratification, allocation of the sample over strata

The sampling frame of villages was stratified by province and urban and rural. In total there are 48 strata. Each stratum of villages was sorted by district, commune and village code.

⁸ World Bank (2009). Poverty profile and trends in Cambodia, 2007 - Findings from the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES). Report No. 48618-KH.

The over-representation of urban households in the sample must be compensated for in the calculations of results from the sample. Each household must be assigned a “sampling weight” that reflects the chance (probability) of the household to be selected to the sample.

The sampling weights were calculated in two steps:

Step 1, Preliminary weights: The probability of being selected to the sample was calculated for each household, giving the preliminary sampling weight as the ratio $1/\text{probability}$ (=inverse of the probability).

Step 2, Final weights: The preliminary sampling weights were added over all sample households within each stratum. The sum of the weights is an estimate of the total number of households in the stratum. This estimate was compared to the number of households according to demographic projections based on the 2008 Population Census. The preliminary sampling weights were then “calibrated” so that the sum of the weights should agree with the demographic projections.

10.5. Quality of the estimates from CSES

All survey data are subject to errors from various sources. The errors may occur at any stage during the survey work. A broad fundamental distinction of errors is between sampling errors and non-sampling errors. The quality of an *estimate*, i.e. a result, from the survey is a function of both sampling and non-sampling errors.

10.5.1. Sampling errors

There is always an uncertainty in the results (estimates) from the survey due to the fact that not all households in Cambodia are included in the survey. This uncertainty is indicated by the standard error for the estimate. A large standard error implies a large uncertainty in the estimate. The uncertainty can also be expressed as a *confidence interval* (“margin of error”) around the estimate. The confidence interval around the estimate is the interval obtained by subtracting two standard errors from the estimate (=lower boundary of the interval) and adding two standard errors to the estimate (=upper boundary of the interval)⁹. The confidence interval is an interval within which the true value for the population can reasonably be assumed to be. An example:

The estimated average floor area of residential houses/dwellings for the households in Cambodia is 44.5 square meters (sqm). The standard error is 0.77 sqm. The confidence interval becomes $44.5 \pm 2 \times 0.77$ which results in the interval [43.0 - 46.0]. This interval covers the true, unknown, average floor area for all households in Cambodia with a high degree of confidence.

Standard errors or confidence intervals are presented for some important estimates in appendix 1. The standard errors have been calculated by the Taylor linearization method. The software used was Stata 11, survey data analysis (svy) module.

If the reader doesn’t find the standard error and confidence interval in appendix 1 it is possible to get an approximation to the standard error – provided the estimate is a percentage. In these cases it is possible to compile approximate standard errors based on the percentage and the size of the sample on which the percentage is calculated. Approximate standard errors for various percentage levels and different base populations are presented in table 1. Base population is the group for which the percentage is estimated.

Example: the net attendance rate for women in Other Urban is 91.0% (primary school). The base population is “Other Urban, all women”. Go to the next to last row in the table where “Other Urban, all women” is found. Go to the third column, “10% or 90%”, and find the error margin 2.6%.

⁹ The theoretically correct method is to add and subtract 1.96 standard errors

	<p>doesn't remember correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doesn't want to give the correct answer (on sensitive questions) - gets tired of the questions and doesn't want to cooperate fully during the whole interview. <p>Errors can also be caused by the interviewer when he/she doesn't record the responses correctly</p>	<p>at data entry and right after data entry.</p> <p>Some other errors present in the survey cannot be detected unless special quality studies are carried out (re-interview studies, register studies, "data confrontation"). This has not been done.</p> <p>The CSES has been carried out four times prior to the present survey. Over the years errors and ambiguities in questions, definitions and concepts have been addressed and corrected.</p> <p>It is therefore fair to say that many sources for potential response errors have been eliminated. Still, there are errors left in the data. These errors have limited impact on most estimates but may have rather large impact on some estimates, for example estimates of expenditure on commodities with low-frequency purchases.</p>
Data processing errors	<p>Data entry staff make mistakes; the staff coding the answers to the open-ended questions (like occupation) put wrong codes in some cases</p>	<p>A large number of automatic logical checks and range checks are done at data entry and right after data entry. Also, the staffs analyzing the data carry out additional checks of outlier values and other values that are clearly inconsistent.</p> <p>The thorough editing of the data makes sure that most of the substantial data processing errors are detected and corrected – except for the coding errors.</p> <p>The coding errors can only be detected by special studies like re-coding by another coder and reconciliation of differing codes. No such study has been made but great efforts have been made to train the coders properly. This has for sure reduced the level of coding errors considerably.</p>

10.5.3. A note on the estimates of totals in CSES 2009

The estimates of total population and total number of households for 2009 presented in the CSES 2009 report are high compared to the estimates for 2008 and 2010 and not consistent with the trend observed over previous years. A review of the estimation procedure for 2009 has therefore been made and as a result of that review the sampling weights for 2009 have been adjusted downwards.

The adjustments have an effect on all estimates of totals for 2009. All totals have been adjusted downwards compared to what was presented in the CSES 2009 report. Specifically, the estimate of the total number of households was reduced by 2.1 % and the estimate of total number of persons was reduced by 1.7%. On the other hand, means, ratios and percentages are not affected at all by the adjustments.

To conclude: the estimates of totals for 2009 presented in this report differ from (are lower than) the totals presented in the CSES 2009 report.

10.6. Questionnaire design

No pilot survey was carried out in CSES 2010, as the formats and standards of questionnaires are based on the ones used in previous CSES's with the intention to as far as possible keep the comparability between the surveys.

There were just minor changes based on the experience and evaluation of the questionnaires of previous conducted CSES's.

Four different questionnaires or forms were used in the CSES 2010:

10.6.1. Questionnaires

- **Household listing form**

The listing of households was used for sampling households. The form also includes mapping sheets of the village/enumeration areas.

- **Village questionnaire**

The village questionnaire was responded by the village leader or a representative of the village leader. The questions are about demographic information, economy and infrastructure, rainfall and natural disasters, education, health, retail prices (food and non-food items), employment and wages, access to common property resources during the last 5 years, sale prices of agricultural land in the village, recruitment of children for work outside the village.

- **Household questionnaire**

The household questionnaire was responded by the head of the household, spouse of the head of the household or of another adult household member.

The household questionnaire includes questions about housing conditions, crop production and other agricultural activities, liabilities, durable goods, construction activities and income from other sources than economic activity.

The household questionnaire also includes questions for each household member about education and literacy, migration, housing, household economic activities, maternal and child health, health care seeking expenditure, disability, current (and usual) economic activity and employment, and victimization. Some of these questions were responded by the head of household/spouse and some were responded by each household member.

- **Diary sheet**

- Diary for expenditure & consumption of own-production
- Diary for household income & receipts

These questionnaires are attached in Appendix 2-5.

10.7. Field operations and training

10.7.1. Enumerator and supervisor training

Prior to the start of the fieldwork the interviewer and supervisor training were carried out.

The 60 interviewers and 20 supervisors selected amongst those who were involved in CSES 2009 and were split into two groups, each consisting of 30 interviewers and 10 supervisors. The two groups alternated so that the first group did their fieldwork during odd survey months (i.e. January, March, May, July, September, and November 2010) while the second group covered the even survey months (i.e. February, April, June, August, October, and December 2010).

The training was designed with this in mind. The first group was trained in December 2009 while the second group was trained in January 2010 using premises at the NIS head office. Training of the first and second group was provided in Khmer by the appointed NIS core group and was assisted by Sida consultants. The supervisors and interviewers were jointly trained and reviewed for one week only over the 4 forms of questionnaires, because all definitions, concepts and methodologies of the survey are almost similar to CSES 2009. Training manuals are extensive and are not attached. They can however be obtained at NIS.

10.7.2. Field operations

Interviewers and supervisors were initially divided into teams consisting of four persons (one supervisor and three interviewers), making in total 20 teams for the fieldwork. Each month 10 teams were working in the field with a workload of 10 households per interviewer. The fieldwork plan was designed in order to gather information from about 30 households monthly per team. For a given month the team arrived in the village three days before the first day of the interview month to tend to preparatory tasks like discussing with village authorities, filling in the household listing form and thereafter sample those households to be interviewed. The village questionnaire was filled in by the supervisor, the household questionnaire had 17 sections that were filled in by the interviewer during the first visit to the household, and during a survey month different questions have been asked different weeks according to the following:

- Week 1. Questions about education, migration, and housing
- Week 2. Questions about economic activity, agricultural and non-agricultural business, household liabilities and other incomes.
- Week 3. Questions about construction, durable goods, maternal health, child health, health care seeking and expenditure and disability
- Week 4. Questions about current and usual economic activities, victimization and summary of presence in the household

The supervisors were responsible for checking errors in the interviewed questionnaires according to the time schedule (i.e. week by week), and when the errors were found, the interviewers were required to re-interview.

When the month ended, the team went back to the NIS headquarter in Phnom Penh. Questionnaires from the same PSU were delivered to the NIS team for editing and coding by the supervisor in a packet including all the documents used and produced in the fieldwork, such as maps, enumeration lists and questionnaires.

Appendix 7 contains an example (the first survey month) from the allocation of teams to PSU's.

Before going to the villages the teams were briefed and introduced to minor adjustments of the interviewing procedure that were made as a result of monitoring activities and feed-back from the data processing.

10.7.3. Monitoring

Any survey of the CSES dimensions needs a comprehensive system for quality management and monitoring. Only then errors can be found in time to avoid quality problems later in the data process.

The CSES management group within NIS therefore set up a monitoring scheme to be implemented from the very beginning. The monitoring team included five NIS staff. The DG of NIS has spent 2–3 days monthly while other members of NIS in the core group (3-4 staff) were in the field for two weeks on the average. At times some Sida long-term consultants of NIS participated. Inspections entailed both announced and unannounced visits. Every team was visited at least once during their fieldwork period. There were numerous purposes of these visits. One important intention was to get a disciplinary effect on supervisors and enumerators from their knowledge inspections must be expected throughout the fieldwork, including also the very end of the diary month. Important was also to give feedback and encouragement to fieldworkers as well to complement training by advice and suggestions as to sort out any problem that might be occurred in the course of fieldwork.

10.8. Data processing

The data processing was done at NIS in Phnom Penh using the SQL data management system that verifies the data entry operation. A team of data editors, data coders and data entry staff was formed. The data editors were checking the questionnaires before the data entry and also took care of errors to

- Service sector (sections G–U in ISIC, Rev.4) (Tertiary),
 - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles etc.,
 - Transportation and storage,
 - Accommodation and food service activities,
 - Information and communication,
 - Financial and insurance activities,
 - Real estate activities,
 - Professional, scientific and technical activities,
 - Administrative and support service activities,
 - Public administration and defence; compulsory social security,
 - Education,
 - Human health and social work activities,
 - Arts, entertainment and recreation,
 - Other service activities,
 - Activities of households as employers,
 - Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies.

Health provider

Refers to the first provider that was consulted due to health reasons and if more than one consultation was done in the past 30 days it refers to the last/most recent provider.

Health providers are aggregated into the four following groups

- Public care:
 - National hospital (PP)
 - Provincial hospital (RH)
 - District hospital (RH)
 - Health centre
 - Health post
 - Provincial or Community based rehabilitation centre
 - Other public
- Private care:
 - Private hospital
 - Private clinic
 - Private pharmacy
- Self care:
 - Visit in Home/Office of trained health worker/nurse
 - Visit of trained health worker/nurse
 - Other private medical
 - Shop selling drugs/market
- Traditional care:
 - Kruk Khmer/Magician
 - Monk/religious leader
 - Traditional birth attendant

Crops

The NIS classification of crops, based on FAO classification, provides a grouping into 23 groups. However, to get more reliable estimates six main groups are used, namely:

- Cereals (including mainly rice and other grains),
- Tubers and leguminous plants (including tubers, roots and bulk crop, and leguminous plants mainly for grain excluding soybean and groundnut),
- Industrial temporary crops (including sugar crops, oilseed crops, spices, condiments, aromatic and medicinal plants, fibre crops, and other industrial crops),
- Vegetables (including leafy or stem vegetables, fruit-bearing vegetables, root, bulb and tuberous vegetables, leguminous vegetables harvested green, other vegetables, and special horticultural cultivation),
- Fruits and nuts (including citrus fruit, other cultivated fruits, and edible nuts)
- Industrial permanent crops (including spices and aromatic crops, rubber and tanning crops, and flower crops).

Appendix 1. Standard errors and confidence intervals for selected estimates

Domain	Subgroup	Variable	Estimate	Stand. error	Confid. Lower	interval Upper
		Stereo	10	2	7	13
		Cell phone	78	3	72	84
		Satellite dish	3	1	2	4
		Bicycle	62	3	57	67
		Motorcycle	69	3	63	74
		Car	7	1	5	10
		Jeep/Van	1	0	0	2
		PC	7	1	4	10
Other rural	All households	Percent households owning durable:				
		Radio	40	1	37	43
		Television	58	2	55	61
		Video recorder/ player	26	1	23	29
		Stereo	8	1	7	10
		Cell phone	46	2	43	49
		Satellite dish	1	0	1	2
		Bicycle	75	2	72	78
		Motorcycle	47	1	44	50
		Car	2	0	1	2
		Jeep/Van	1	0	0	1
		PC	1	0	0	1

Appendix 2. Listing form of households in the village

Appendix 3. Village questionnaire

Appendix 4. Household questionnaire

Appendix 5. Diary sheets

Appendix 6.
Distribution of sample villages by province
and month of January 2010

Appendix 7. List of staff members in the CSES 2010

4. Drivers

No. Name

- 1 Mr. Song Lok
- 2 Mr. Mich Kimsoern

